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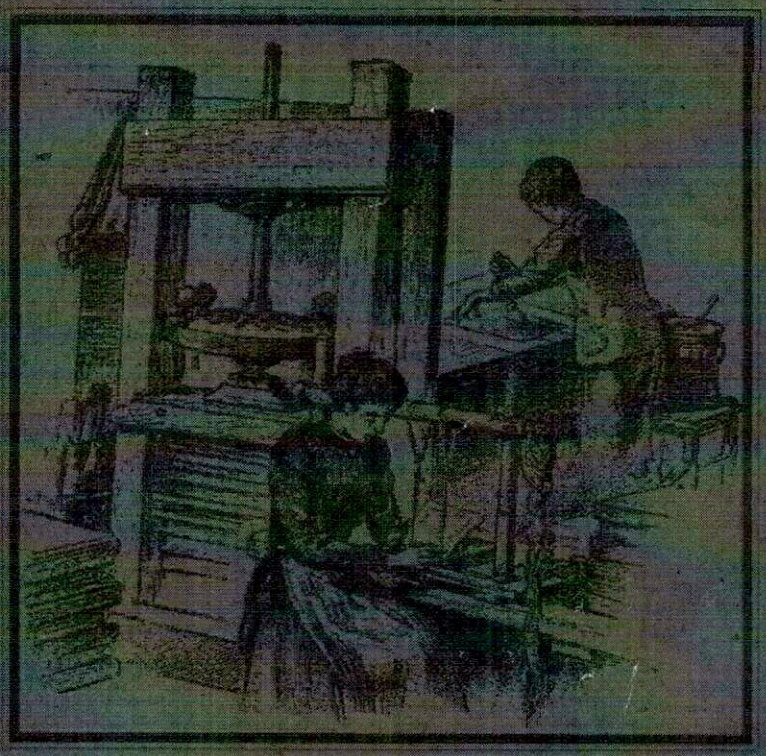

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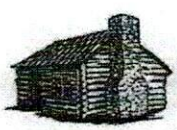

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"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Thomas Jefferson
letter to Col. Edward Carrington
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INTRODUCTION

The early newspapers of the Oregon Territory are a treasure-trove of personal information about the early settlers. Vital records were reported in the newspaper that were not reported on a county level. The *Oregon Spectator* was the first paper published in the territory. The number of other papers which begun production gradually grew throughout the territory, many of which were short lived. 1850-1851 saw the introduction of newspapers at Portland and Salem. The 1860s saw papers established in Eugene, Jacksonville, and at The Dalles.

Full editions of these newspapers can be found on microfilm at libraries such as the Oregon Historical Society and the University of Oregon Library. They can be interlibrary loaned to your local library, if you cannot find a copy locally.

The material abstracted is that which refers to the Oregon Territory, or was significant in the formation of the territory. Early newspapers contained a vast quantity of "canned" material, borrowed heavily from any and all newspapers that crossed their desks. Historical events which occurred outside of the territory are mentioned only if found to have a particular significance to the reporting, for example, to illustrate the time-lag with which citizens of the territory dealt, or how they reacted to national events.

Only occasionally does the abstract reflect the entire article which ran in the paper. Researchers should obtain a copy of the original article, as it can often elaborate on the abstracted material.

Oregon Spectator

"Westward the Star of Empire takes its way."

Oregon City, Oregon Territory

February 5, 1846 - March 5, 1855

1: 1 **5 February 1846**

Capt. Knighton will give a ball at the City Hotel on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

Wm. G. T'Vault appointed prosecuting attorney of the territory, M. A. Ford resigned.

H. M. Knighton appointed marshal, J. L. Meek resigned.

Dr. White, Indian agent for Oregon territory, and whole party are reported cut off by Sioux Indians between Fort Bridger and Fort Larramie.

Mr. Wallace received a serious blow to the head, at his business, the Oregon Milling Company. Within a few minutes, a Sandwich Islander came near to having his leg amputated by the same piece of machinery, a circular saw.

D. Leslie, of Willamatte, gives account and biographical sketch of Jason Lee.

Mr. H. Burns has been contracted to carry mail from Oregon City to Weston, Missouri, for one trip.

Died—Miss Julia Ann Stratuff, aged 14, at the residence of W. H. Gray, in Oregon City on Monday the 26th ult.

W. G. T'Vault, Postmaster General, announces mail contracts to let; mentions A. J. Hembree, Andrew Smith, and N. Ford.

A. Lawrence Lovejoy advertises as attorney and counsellor at law and solicitor in chancery.

Joseph Hull, P. G. Stewart, and Wm. P. Dougherty announce a masonic meeting in Oregon City to adopt some measures to obtain a charter for a lodge.

Geo. Abernethy and Alanson Beers advertise their purchase of the stock of Oregon Milling Company.

Administrator's notice—A. Lawrence Lovejoy, for the estate of Ewing Young, late of Yam Hill, deceased.

H. M. Knighton advertises City Hotel.

F. W. Pettygrove advertises "The Red House" at Oregon City and at Portland.

John Travers and Wm. Glaser advertise a hat manufactory.

F. W. Pettygrove gives notice he has possession of one box of medicine shipped by Dr. Wm. B. Moffatt of New York to Mr. John B. Rutter, Astoria. He cannot find him.

C. E. Pickett advertises town lots for sale in Oregon City.

Oregon Printing Association is formed. Officers are: W. G. T'Vault, J. W. Nesmith, Jno. P. Brooks, Geo. Abernethy, R. Newell, Jno. H. Couch, Jno. E. Long.

1: 2 **19 February 1846**

Description of the Willamette river area mentions John McLoughlin, Robert Moore, Mr. Palmer, and Hugh Burns.

Hugh Burns intends to leave in March next for the United States.

The plank kiln of Dr. John McLoughlin burned the 7th inst., but was extinguished by the united efforts of the "Americans, English, Irish, Kanakas[1], and Indians."

Report was made that the area north of the Columbia river is fine territory.

Mr. Ogden, of the Hudson Bay Company, has purchased Cape Disappointment.

The crew of the H. B. M. S. *Modeste*, formed a theatrical group, and performed on the 3rd inst., under the patronage of Captain Baillie and the officers of the ship. Mentioned are: Mr. Pettman, Miss Hedgecock, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Fleming, Miss Allen, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Charles, Miss Rossie, Mr. Bynon.

Captain Baillie and the gun-room officers entertained at a ball here, on Wednesday evening.

Times of holding courts are noted. Supreme court will be held at Oregon City on the first Monday in June and September, annually. Criminal court will be held on the second Mondays in June and September. County courts: Tuality, last Mondays in April and July; Champoeg, second Mondays in May and August; Clatsop, second Mondays in April and July; Yam Hill, first Mondays in May and August; Clackamas, third Mondays in May and August; Vancouver, third Mondays in April and July; Lewis, last Mondays in May and August; Polk, second Mondays in May and August.

D. C. Ingles advertises blacksmithing at Oregon City.

Nelson & McDonald advertise blacksmithing, having just rented Mr. H. Burns' old stand in Multnomah City.

Administrator's notice—Jno. H. Couch, for the estate of George W. LeBreton, deceased.

J. L. Meek explains his resignation as Marshal of Oregon.

1: 3 **4 March 1846**

Response is made to J. L. Meek's letter.

Marriage: Samuel Campbell to Miss Chellessa Chrisman, on the 25th ult., by J. J. Hembree, Esq., all of Yam Hill County.

Died—Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. M. Crawford, in Oregon city on Tuesday morning, the 26th ult.

Notification of an Oregon City ordinance entered by A. Lawrence Lovejoy, mayor; and

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[1]Sandwich Islanders, or Hawaiians.

Fred. Prigg, city recorder.

1: 4 **19 March 1846**

John McLaughlin offers a letter of explanation as to why he refused to give up a launch left at Fort George by Commodore Wilkes. The letter is from Charles Wilkes, and mentions Mr. Birnie.

Mr. Meek rebuts the letter of the previous issue.

Public meeting at Oregon city concerning the liquor laws mentions: W. H. Gray, Col. Taylor, A. F. Hedges, J. S. Rinearson, Rev. Geo. Gary, Rev. Lewis Thompson, Mr. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Parish, Elder H. Johnson, Mr. Barlow, James Taylor, Chmn.

A. Lawrence Lovejoy, appointed Prosecuting Attorney for the Territory, vice W. G. T'Vault resigned.

Samuel K. Barlow, M. Crawford, Andrew Hood, David Ingolls, J. R. Robb, and W. H. Gray announce a temperance meeting the 27th.

Samuel Parker and H. Straight are suggested as candidates in the June election.

Jefferson Institute is advertised by J. E. Lyle, teacher and N. Ford, Jas. Howard, Wm. Beagle, trustees. It is located in the Rickreall Valley, near the residence of Col. N. Ford. Classes will begin next April.

Jno. B. McClane gives notice of a meeting at Salem mills, near Oregon Institute, for subscribers to find the exploring and opening a road from the waters of the Willamette to the Snake River.

Jno. B. McClane offers for sale a claim, about 3 miles from the Salem mills, and 4 miles from the Oregon Institute, lying on Wallace Prairie, adjoining Jas. Force and Jno. Ford, formerly known as B. Del Cour's claim, having a log cabin and a French barn, also another set of logs for a cabin, which was once put up and has been removed.

Letter to the editor claims owing to circumstances beyond their control, the fall and winter terms of the Oregon Institute closed on the 18th ult. School had operated a year and a half, beginning with 5 students, and ended averaging 30 to 40. Mr. Alanson Hinman taught the male students and Mrs. Willson had charge of the females.

Report of the meeting concerning the Willamette-Snake road mentions: Hon. J. M. Garrison, Jno. B. McClane, Thos. Holt, Jas. P. Martin, J. W. Boyle, A. C. R. Shaw, and Moses Harris.

1: 5 **2 April 1846**

W. T. T'Vault gives his "valedictory," having been dismissed from his position as editor.

H. A. G. Lee, Esq. is the new editor of the newspaper.

C. M. Walker has consented to become a legislative candidate for Tuality County.

Correction is made to Polk County court dates, they are the second Wednesdays in May and August.

Nath. Ford gives notice of a company set to examine a practical wagon route to the

Snake river. Solomon Tutherow, Nathaniel Ford, Gen. C. Gilliam, Stephen H. L. Meek, and Moses Harris have agreed to meet.

1: 6 **16 April 1846**

Joseph M. Garrison appointed Probate Judge and President of the Court for Champoeg County, vice William H. Willson, resigned. S. W. Moss is appointed City Marshal, vice H. H. Hyde.

Married—Mr. Stephen Staats to Miss Cordelia Forrest, all of Polk County, and formerly of Platte County, Mo., on the 2nd inst.

Married—Mr. Henry Sewell of Oregon City to Miss Mary Ann Jones Gerish, at her father's residence in Tuality Plains, on the 29th ult., by Rev. J. S. Griffin. They are to reside in Green Point.

Married—Mr. Silas Height to Mrs. Rebecca Ann Spaulding, all of Clackamas co., by F. Prigg, Esq., on the morning of the 12th inst.

Ransom Clark gives notice to the shareholders of the Multnomah Library residing in Yam Hill County, that he has been appointed librarian, and has custody of the books.

Ninevah Ford advertises a tannery at Oregon City.

1: 7 **30 April 1846**

"Quite an excitement was created in the Tuality plains last week by the report that the Indians were erecting a fortification, with the intention of commencing hostilities against the whites. Upon repairing to the spot, however, it was discovered that the dreaded fortification was merely a cow-pen. The gentlemen who had originated the report, being more acquainted with the sea than the land, must be excused for his mistake."

James P. Martin was appointed sheriff for Champoeg County, vice William P. Hughes.

M. M. Wornbough, of Upper Willamette, explains to his creditors why he is leaving the country owing money.

Mr. A. Husted has agreed to become a candidate from Clackamas County for the legislature.

A. Beers gives notice that orders have been lost on the road between his house and the Willamette Falls. Names mentioned are: Sydney Smith, J. Hord, G. Abernethy, E. Lucier, A. Baker, A. Hendricks, W. J. Garrison, Dr. Baily, A. McKinley, Geo. Gay, Cantell, J. McCaddon, E. Garrison, D. Weston.

Pomroy, Hedges & Kirbey advertise a tannery. Skins should be delivered to R. Newell's, Champoeg.

C. D. Smith advertises a tannery occupying the stand formerly kept by Mulky.

Robt. Newell advertises the boats, *Mogul* and *Ben Franklin*, running between Champoeg and Oregon City.

1: 8 **14 May 1846**

A party given by Captain Baillie at Vancouver was attended by: Mr. A. L. Lewis from Lewis creek; Mr. & Mrs. & Misses Birnie, from Fort George; Mr. McPherson, Mr. Roe, and Mr. Buck, from Scuppoose; Mr. & Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Raines, Mr. & Mrs. C. McKay, Mr. Burton, Mrs. A. McKay, and Miss Mary Spence, from Tuality Plains; Capt. H. M. Knighton, and Mr. Phineas Hunt, from Oregon City; Captain Newell, from Champoeg; Captain Cook, of the *Callipooiah*, Miss Buck and Miss Anny Raines, from Tualaty County, Mr. & Mrs. William McKay, from the Falls; Mrs. Solomon Smith, from Clatsop; Mr. & Mrs. Burris, Mr. William Flet, and Mr. & Mrs. Roumia, from Tuality Plains; and Mrs. Logie, from Souve's Island.

Married—Mr. Henry Marlin to Mrs. Emily Hipes, both late of Iowa; in Tuality Plains, on the morning of the 10th inst., by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Married—Mr. Pierre Bonnin, of Champoeg, to Miss Louise Rondeau, of Oregon City, at the Catholic Church in Oregon City, on the 4th inst., at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Father De Vos.

C. Sharp, gunsmith, at Upper Linn City, advertises.

Jacob Hampton announces a public auction at his home, of the personal property of Robert Owens, decd.

1: 9 **28 May 1846**

Clackamas County court: Monday the 18th inst., before Fredc. Prigg, S. S. White and C. E. Pickett, judges; S. W. Moss, clerk. Sheriff Wm. Holmes opened court, a grand jury was empaneled, and M. Crawford appointed foreman thereof. W. G. T'Vault and N. Olney were admitted to practice as attorneys. Cases are: Oregon vs. Richard McCrary, for selling and trading ardent spirits; Girtman vs. Budroe, assumpsit. Jury was unable to agree, and were eventually discharged; Robb vs. Cason, assumpsit. Appeal from the justice's court; Robb vs. Cason, assumpsit. $200. No defense offered, judgment by default; Husted vs. Abernethy, over stone foundation laid for a store; Husted vs. Holley, over lease of a farm to the defendant; Conner vs. T. Smith, continued; Oregon vs. Richard McCrary, continued; Husted vs. McLaughlin, settled, plaintiff paid costs Campbell vs. Young, same.

H. M. frigate, *Fishgard*, is now lying in Puget's sound. Mentioned: J. A. Duntre, John Rodd, Charles Dyke, George Y. Patterson, Edward W. Lany, Edward D. Ashe, Leiut. Henry H. M'Carthy, Fleetwood J. Richards, Edward P. Cole, Robert Thompson, Thomas R. Durm, Thomas Rowe, James Crosby and Robert M. Jaship.

The California Company will commence rendezvousing on the Rickreall (?) River the first of June, in order to be ready to start by the tenth of the month.

Pomroy, Hedges & Kirbey, tanners, are dissolving their partnership.

C. E. Pickett, intends quitting the country shortly, Fred. Prigg will act as agent for him.

Capt. Aaron Cook advertises the sailing schooner *Callapooiah* for sale.

A. Cook advertises a farm for sale, on the Tualaty plains. 80 acres in cultivation, fenced, a log cabin, timber for a framed dwelling, and barn.

1: 10 **11 June 1846**

Meeting to organize a military company was held at Mr. D. Waldo's. Mentioned were: Mr. Keyser, Thos. Holt, Charles Bennet, A. A. Robinson, Isaac Hutchins, Hiram English, Thos. Howell, S. C. Morris, William Herring, P. C. Keyser, B. Frost, John Rowe. About 45 joined the company, to be called "The Oregon Rangers."

Legislative election results. Clackamas: Hiram Straight, A. L. Lovejoy, W. G. T'Vault; Champoeg: Angus McDonald, Jesse Looney, Robert Newell, A. Chamberlain. Yam Hill: A. J. Hembree, Thomas Jefferys. Clatsop: George Summers. Lewis: W. F. Tolmie. Vancouver: H. W. Peers. Polk: no election.

Married—Mr. Isaac Staats, formerly of New York, and late of Platte County, Mo., to Miss Orlena Marie, eldest daughter of James E. Williams, Esq., late of Jefferson County, Tenn., on the 10th ult, by the Rev. William Liggit.

1: 11 **25 June 1846**

Dr. White and his party have arrived safely in the east.The company of road hunters which started from Polk County, has returned unsuccessful.

A meeting of citizens was held in Oregon City for the purpose of sending an express to meet the emigration from the United States, in order to prevent their being led astray by L. W. Hastings, who hopes to divert them to California. Names mentioned were: Gen. McCarver, J. S. Rinearson, Col. Taylor, Col. Cinley, P. Foster Samuel Parker, A. Hood, W. G. T'Vault, D. C. Ingles, F. Prigg. Testimonials were given by: Truman Bonney, Jairus Bonney, Abner Frazer, John Chamberlain, Robert C. Keyes, and Allen Sanders.

Married—David Hill, Esq., of Columbia, to Mrs. Lucinda Wilson, late of Missouri, by the Rev. J. S. Griffin, in Tualaty Plains at 4 o'clock, on the 4th inst.

Married—Mr. Alanson Hinman, formerly of the state of New York, and now a teacher at the Oregon Institute to Miss Elizabeth Jones Gerrish, at her father's residence in Tualaty Plains, at 3 o'clock, the 17th inst., by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Noyse Smith, agent for Dr. M. Whitman, gives notice that all persons indebted to him are required to make payment by October 1st.

1: 12 **4/9 July 1846**

The frigate *Congress*, sailed from Norfolk Nov. 4. Officers and passengers: R. F. Stockton, Samuel F. Dupont, John W. Livingston, Jas. F. Schenck, Theodore P. Green, A. F. V. Gray, Richard L. Tilghman, E. G. Parrot, Charles Eversfield, William Speiden, Walter Colton, Van Resalaer Morgan, J. Parker Norris, Constatine Sargent, J. Zoilin, Edward F. Beale, John Guest, Wm. H. Thompson, James M. Duncan, M. K. Warrington, Charles H. Baldwin, Maurice Simons, Samuel B. Elliot, Theodore Lee, Archibald H. Warring, Benjamin F. Wells, Josiah S. Byers, William Mitchell, Charles Cobb, John Southwick, John Peed, Anthony Ten Eyck, lady and children, Miss Johnson, J. Turrill, consul, lady and family.

John Watson and Ed. Robinson, had an "affray." The latter was severely cut on the arm,

though it is not thought to be life threatening; the former was arrested and brought to trial.

Appointments by the governor were: Frederic Prigg, secretary for the territory, vice John E. Long, deceased; Samuel S. White, president of the court and probate judge for Clackamas County, vice Frederic Prigg; Jeremiah Rowland, president of the court and probate judge for Yam Hill County; James Howard president of the court and probate judge for Polk County; Isaac Staats, judge for Polk County; Hiram Taylor, judge for Polk County; Frederic Waymire, sheriff for Polk County; Andrew Hood, judge for Clackamas County.

Fourth of July celebration mentions: Wm. Holmes, Col. Wm. Finley, Rev. J. L. Parish, A. L. Lovejoy, Esq., Hon. Peter H. Burnett, Capt. H. M. Knighton, M. M. McCarver, A. L. Lovejoy, Col. Jas. Taylor, Hugh Burns, J. R. Robb, Philip Foster, I. W. Smith, H. Straight, Col. J. Taylor, T. Magruder.

Letter to the editor, from Nat. Ford, concerning the search for a Willamette-Snake river road, mentions: Maj. Harris, Capt. Scott and son, Benjamin Burch, Wm. Parker, Mr. Bogges, Capt. Applegate, Robert Smith, Lindsey Applegate, David Goff, Ben. Burch, John Owens, J. Jones, W. Sportsman, B. Ausburn, and Mr. Goodhue.

Divorce: Elizabeth Gillihan vs. Martin Gillihan. Filed by Elizabeth.

Death: John E. Long, secretary of the territory, drowned in the Clackamas river on the 21st ult. He was native of England, immigrated to America in 1833, and to Oregon in 1843.

Captain Barlow has just returned from the Cascade mountains, where he has been constructing a road from the Dalls to this place. The road is now complete.

Disturbances have taken place between the Molalla Indians, and settlers in that area. Col. Jas. Finley commanded a volunteer company that amicably settled the difficulty.

Passenger arrivals, aboard the *Toulon*, June 24 from Honolulu, Mrs. Whittaker, 3 children, 1 servant; Messrs. Shelly, Armstrong Rogers, Overton, Norris, Brothers, Powell, French and two sons. Aboard the *Mariposa*, from Honolulu on June 26, Mr. & Miss Wadsworth. Consignees for the *Toulon* are: Benj. Stark, jr., Thos. Powell, Thos. Knight, Mrs. Jane Cooper, Rev. Geo. Gary, Geo. Abernethy, Dr. Marcus Whitman, Samuel Norris, Percy B. Shelly, Moody, French.

Married—Capt. Robert Newell to Miss Rebecca, eldest daughter of Samuel Newman, on Sunday evening, 28th ult, by J. M. Garrison, Esq., all of Champoeg County.

Married—J. W. Nesmith, Esq., to Miss Caroline Goff, on Sunday, the 14th ult., by Rev. Mr. Boon, all of Polk County.

Married—Mitchel Whitlock, late of Clay County, Mo., to Miss Malvina, eldest daughter of Wm. Engle, Esq., formerly of Virginia, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Lewis Thompson.

Married—Mr. William C. Dement, to Miss Olivia Johnson, on Saturday the 4th, inst., at Green Point, Clackamas County, by Elder E. Fisher.

Married—Mr. J. B. Jackson to Miss Sarah Parker, by Rev. J. L. Parish, in Oregon City, on the evening of Saturday the 4th inst.

Died—Mrs. Charlotte Sophia, wife of Mr. Peter H. Hatch of Oregon City, aged 28 years, 4 months, and 12 days, at the residence of Rev. Harvy Clark in Tualaty Plains, on the 30th ult.

George Urben gives notice of a stop payment of note from F. Budroe, witnessed by H. Pettie.

Divorce: Elisha McDaniel vs. Eleanor McDaniel, formerly Miss Eleanor Bunton, in Polk County.

Divorce: Francis B. McDaniel[2] vs. Nathan Woolsey, in Polk County.

1: 13 **23 July 1846**

Duncan McLean was committed to jail on Friday last (17th inst.) on suspicion of having murdered a Mr. Owen.

Rt. Rev. Norbert Blanchett was consecrated Bishop of Oregon territory on 15 July 1845, at Montreal, Canada.

Administrator's notice—Peter G. Stewart for the estate of John E. Long, late of Clackamas County.

F. W. Pettygrove and A. E. Wilson have formed a partnership at Oregon City.

S. W. Moss advertises saddle horses for sale.

Divorce: Webley Hauxhurst vs. Mary Hauxhurst, Champoeg County.

Divorce: Frances Woosley vs. Nathan Woosley, of Polk County.

1: 14 **6 August 1856**

More Indian difficulties are reported, in Clatsop and Champoeg counties.

William Engle is appointed judge for Clackamas County.

Married—Mr. Sydney Smith to Miss Mianda Bayley, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Snelling, all of Yam Hill County.

Married—Mr. John G. Campbell, of Oregon City to Miss Rothilda E. Buck, of Scupoose, by Elder E. Fisher, on the 25th ult., at Scupoose.

1: 15 **20 August 1846**

Mr. Lee is no longer editor.

The Oregon Institute is now open for students. Teachers are Mr. Alanson Hinman and Mrs. Willson. Mr. James Force, and his lady, are in charge of boarding.

Died—Riley Smith, the third son of Andrew D. and Polly Smith, of Yamhill County. He was born Jan 1, 1829 in New York, and emigrated to this country in 1842. He drowned while bathing the 22nd, ult., in the Yamhill River.

W. H. Willson advertises he will sell lots in the town of Salem at public auction, on the

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[2]See use of different (corrected?) name in the next issue.

10th of Sept. next.

Divorce: Nathaniel W. Colwell, of Polk County vs. Sarah Ann Colwell, she not being resident of this territory.

1: 16 **3 September 1846** Shively

The launch left at the mouth of the Columbia by Com. Wilkes, was sold to Mr. Shelly.

The jail in Oregon City was burned to the ground the 18th. ult.

Some 15 or 16 immigrants have arrived, stating that 300-400 are at the Dalls. They state that 500 to 600 wagons were on the trail bound for Oregon and California. They think that between 50 and 100 went to California. Among those coming are Gov. Boggs (former governor of Missouri) and family. One family is reported to be bringing a hive and swarm of bees.

Calvin Tibbets, of Clatsop County, accounts the incident in which an Indian was killed. Mentioned are Lewis Taylor, and Mr. Owens, who shot the man.

Dugald McTavis and Richard Covington appointed Judges for Vancouver County.

Married—Mr. Jehu Davis to Miss Margarette Jane Moreland, on Sunday the 16th of August, by Judge Burnett, all of Tuality County.

Married—Mr. Joseph Watt to Miss Sarah Craft, both formerly of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, on the 26th ult., at the Institute by Rev. Mr. Leslie.

John Holman will not pay debts of Martha Holman, his wife, as she has left his bed and board.

Divorce: Mary Ann Smith vs. Samuel F. Smith, in Oregon City.

1: 17 17 September 1846

The schooner *Shark* has become totally wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The brig *Henry*, cleared at Newburyport on the 21st ult., for the Sandwich Islands and the Columbia river. There are a number of passengers for Oregon.

William H. Gray, appointed President of the court and judge of Probate for Clatsop County, vice Wm. T. Perry, resigned. David Ingalls, appointed judge of Clatsop County. John Richardson appointed judge of Yamhill County, vice J. P. Walker, resigned.

Married—Mr. H. H. Hyde, of Oregon City to Miss Henrietta Holman, daughter of Mr. John Holman, of Tuality County, by Judge Burnett, on Tuesday, September 1st.

Letters remaining at the Oregon City post office September 14th: Solomon Beivers, William R. Bassham, Ed. Bestrand, Manuel Chapman, Samuel B. Crockett (2), J. M. Gilbert, John Harris, James Houck, John H. P. Jackson, Robert Miller, Selden Murry, Asa B. Smith, William Levi Todd (2), and Amariah Wilson.

Wm. Hake cautions all that a due bill for $82.50 in Ermantinger money, signed by Thomas McKoy was stolen from him.

Dr. Sacket, surgeon Dentist, advertises.

W. J. Baily advertises for a tenant for a 60 acre farm, in Champoeg County, about two

miles from the Bute.

Ransom Clark advertises a farm for sale, on the Yamhill river, in Yamhill County.

S. H. L. Meek advertises Washington Hotel, at Linn City.

Richard Owe advertises a farm for sale in Tuality Plains, of 80 acres with three log cabins and a barn.

S. W. Moss advertises sale stable and feed store.

1: 18 **1 October 1846**

G. L. Curry is the new editor.

Jesse Applegate has been successful in finding a new route to the valley. The party, of some 250 wagons should arrive in a few weeks. Mr. Wm. Tremble, from Iowa, was killed by the Pawnee Indians, while passing through their country.

A public meeting was held at the City Hotel. Mentioned were: A. L. Lovejoy, Co. Wm. Finley, Geo. L. Curry, Messrs. Lovejoy, Colwell, Taylor, McCarver, W. G. T'Vault, and Mr. P. G. Stewart.

First-hand account of the wrecking of the *Shark* is given.

A. L. Lewis, land surveyor, advertises at the Oaks, below Vancouver.

F. W. Pettygrove advertises leather, at Portland.

1: 19 **15 October 1846**

Died—John Hofstetter, a worthy and respected citizen of this territory, while traveling to California, accidentally shot himself in the Umpqua mountains.

Died—Mr. Isaac Cornelius, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, near Oregon City.

Fredc. Prigg, secretary of the Multnomah Circulating Library announces a meeting at the house of A. Hood, Esq., Librarian.

1: 20 **29 October 1846**

More emigrants are arriving, many already settled on their claims. Mr. J. W. Ladd's wagon was at the head of the line, and arrived in this city on the 13th of last month.

Sam'l K. Barlow reports 145 wagons, 1559 head of horses, mules and horned cattle, and one lot of sheep passed the toll-gate.

Public meeting held in Clackamus County on 15 October mentions: Mr. McCarver, Mr. Taylor, Mr. White, Mr. D. Stewart, P. G. Stewart, A. L. Lovejoy, M. M. McCarver, Samuel Parker, W. G. T'Vault, Samuel McSwain, P. Foster, S. S. White, Harrison Wright, James McCormick, and H. M. Knighton.

Results of the Vancouver Races, mention: Lt. Drake, Lt. Coode, Cpt. Baillie, Dr. Gibson, Mr. Grant, Dr. Barclay, Lt. Rodney, and Messrs. Lewis, Sinclair, James, Lowe, Peers, Ogden, Hobbs, Montgomerie, White, Lewis, M'Kay, and M'Tavish.

W. Glaser and John Travers have dissolved their partnership, Mr. Glaser will continue on.

Charles McKay advertises a saw mill, situated near the county road leading from Tualaty Plains to Souvie's Island, about six miles from the latter, and three miles from the former. It is ready to go into production as soon as the rains commence.

S. H. L. Meek announces a proposed express from Oregon and Linn cities to Tuality Plains.

Dr. A. R. T. Locey, physician and surgeon advertises he will take patients at the late residence of Mr. P. H. Hatch, in Oregon City, on Water street.

Joseph Watt advertises clocks for sale at the store of John H. Couch.

1: 21 **12 November 1846**

Clackamas County court: Divorce was granted in case of M. A. Smith vs. S. F. Smith; Mesrs. Parrott, T. M. Chambers, and A. Cornelius were appointed to open and establish roads to the Molalla settlement and Champoeg County line.

Married—Mr. Henry Buxton, Jr. to Miss Rosanah Woolly, formerly of Penn. but late of Missouri, by Rev. J. S. Griffin at her father's residence on Tuality Plains, on the 26th ult.

Geo. Abernethy and A. Beers dissolve their partnership.

David T. Lenox, admr. of the estate of Robert H. Poe, late of Tuality County, will offer for sale at public venue his farm, containing 30 acres in Tuality County, adjoining P. H. Burnett's land.

Henry Williamson, forbids all persons from encroaching on his claim, situated near Fort Vancouver, during his absence.

A. Lee Lewis advertises for sale a claim on the banks of the Cattlepootle river, called The Oaks.

1: 22 **26 November 1846**

Married—William P. Dougherty to Miss Mary Jane Chambers, in Clackamas County, on the 19th of November, by A. Hood, Esq.

Married—Mr. John P. Brooks to Miss Mary Ann Thomas, in Oregon City, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst.

1: 23 **10 December 1846**

December message of the governor.

Hudson Bay Company's Bark *Vancouver*, Capt. Mott, master, has arrived at Vancouver, from the Sandwich Islands.

Riots have occurred at Honolulu between natives and sailors. Several sailors from H.B.M. ship *Juno* were severely injured.

Oregon Printing Association elected the following officers: Geo. Abernethy, president; James R. Robb, Vice President; S. M. Holderness, Treasurer; J. P. Brooks, Secretary; R. Newell, John H. Quick, and Geo. L. Curry, directors.

The *Toulon*, Capt. N. Crosby, Jr. is moored at Portland and will leave for California.

Thomas Jeffreys, member elect from Yamhill, has not yet taken his seat in the legislature.

J. Quinn Thornton writes from Rickreall of the dire situation the immigrants traveling the southern route find themselves in. They are now in the "Kenyon in the Umpqua Mountains," and need help.

Article concerning the conditions at the mouth of the Columbia River mentions Capt. Parsons of the *Mariposa*, and Capt. Crosby of the *Toulon*.

Legislature convened and A. L. Lovejoy was elected speaker; Mr. N. Huber, clerk; and Theophilus McGruder, Recorder.

Mr. Robinson, 3rd mate of the *Toulon*, was severely stabbed on board the ship by an unnamed (at this time) crew member.

An accounting of the war vessels in the Pacific, and their guns mentions the following ships, and their masters. For the English: Ship of the Line *Collingwood*, Sir G. F. Seymour; Frigate *Grampus*, C. B. Martin; Frigate *Fisgard*, J. A. Duntz; Frigate *Juno*, P. J. Blake; Frigate *Talbot*, Sir T. Thompson; Frigate *Carysfort*, Mr. Seymour; Frigate *Herald*, Henry Kellett; Sloop *Modeste*, Thomas Baille; Sloop *Daphne*, Mr. Onslow; Steamer *Sampson*, Mr. Henderson; Steamer *Cormorant*, George T. Gordon; Steamer *Salamander*, A. S. Hammond, Brig *Frolic*, C. B. Hamilton; Brig *Pandora*, S. Wood; Brigantine *Spy*, S. O. Woodbridge. For the Americans: Ship of the Line *Columbus*, Comm. Biddle; Frigate *Congress*, Comm. Stockton; Frigate *Savannah*, Capt. -----; Sloop *Portsmouth*, Capt. Montgomery; Sloop *Levant*, Capt. Page; Sloop *Warren*, Capt. Hull; Sloop *Cyane*, Capt. Mervine; Store Ship *Erie*, Capt. Turner.

The boats *Mogul* and *Ben Franklin* have been taken from the dock without the knowledge of the Captain or Lieutenant. A reward is offered for their return.

Jacob Hoover gives notice his note date October 1845 payable either to Dr. John McLoughlin or the Hudson's Bay Company will not be paid, as the stated payment of "good merchantable wheat" was refused at the granary at Linnton.

F. W. Pettygrove, A. E. Wilson, and David McLoughlin advertise formation of a partnership to be named F. W. Pettygrove & Co., to be located at Oregon City and Portland.

Geo. Abernethy has purchased the entire stock of the Oregon Milling Company, and will continue its operation.

J. B. McClurg & Co. advertise Ship Chandlers at Honolulu. Mentioned are James B. McClurg, Alexander G. Abell, and Henry Cheever.

1: 24 **24 December 1846**

James D. Saul, a negro man, was brought to Oregon City from the mouth of the river [which river is not indicated], being charged with causing the death of his wife, a native woman. He was examined by Justice Hood. Results of the examination are unknown, but he remains at large.

Mr. V. W. Dawson, of Tuality County, recently drowned in the Cowlitz River while moving his family to the Sound to settle. They have returned here.

Messrs. Hall, Peers, Summers, McDonald, Boone, and T'Vault are mentioned in an article concerning publication of a Memorial.

Article concerning the mouth of the Columbia mentions Capt. John H. Couch of the Brig *Maryland*, Capt. Wilkes, and Capt. Sylvester of the *Chenamus*.

Capt. N. M. Howison, U. S. N. presented the colors of the late Schooner *Shark* to the Territory.

S. W. Moss advertises that all whose accounts are not settled by January 15th will be made acquainted with William Holmes.

1: 25 7 January 1847

A correction to the legislative ruling published in the last issue are mentions the probating of the estate of Ewing Young, and that money from his estate is to be used to build a new jail, the old one having burned down in August.

Judge Burnett has resigned as Judge of the Supreme Court of Oregon Territory.

Joseph Caples was appointed Sheriff of Clatsop County by the governor. Vice Thomas Owens resigned.

Peter H. Burnett and A. L. Lovejoy advertise Attorney & Counsellors at Law, at Oregon City.

William Barlow advertises coopering at Oregon City.

Mrs. N. M. Thornton advertises a Female school at Oregon City.

A. Husted advertises a 300-acre farm for sale at Baker's Prairie, 7 miles above Oregon City near the Willamette River, and four town lots in Oregon City.

Jno. H. Couch advertises salmon at Oregon City.

Amos Cook & Francis Fletcher announce dissolution of their partnership.

1: 26 **21 January 1847**

"The Road to Oregon" recounts the immigration to Oregon, and mentions Dr. Whitman, Capt. James Waters, Dr. E. White, Capt. Fremont, and Mr. Cook master of the *Calapooia*.

Further discussion as to conditions at the mouth of the Columbia.

Misses Lloyd and Hedgecock are mentioned at an evening of theatre aboard H. B. M. S. *Modeste*.

Gubernatorial appointments are: Richard Lane, County Judge of Vancouver County, Dugald McTavish resigned; Ralph Wilcox as County Judge of Tualatin County, W. Burris resigned; and Richard E. Wiley as Sheriff of Tualatin County, W. Mulke having resigned.

William Wheeler cautions all against a note given by him to J. C. Avery, due on January 1847.

II: 1 **4 February 1847**

"The Road to Oregon" continues.

Curling party on the Columbia River featured competition between a team from the *Modeste*: Capt. Baille, Lt. Coode, Dr. Gibson, and Mr. Grant; and a team from the Hudson's Bay Company: Messrs. Lowe, Sangster, Dr. Barclay, and Grahame.

Married—Mr. W. H. Reese to Miss Amanda M. F. Hall, on 21 January 1847 at the Bute in Champoeg County, by the Rev. J. L. Parish, all of Champoeg County.

Married—Mr. Francis Topair to Miss Angelique, daughter of Mr. A. Lontaine, at the Catholic Mission on Monday, January 25th, by Father De Merse, all are of Champoeg County.

II: 2 **18 February 1847**

Died—Mr. John Horregan of Champoeg, commonly called "Paddy Roland," was found dead in his bed on the 10th inst. The coroner ruled his death due to intoxication. He left a wife and four children helpless and homeless.

The *Toulon* and *Cadboro* left the Columbia river the 18th ultimo.

Mr. Paul Kane, a Canadian artist, has been in town, and is here for several months, painting the scenery, which will be published when he returns to the States.

Rev. J. S. Griffin reports that citizens of Tualatin plains are beginning to organize in the cause of public education.

Farmers on Tualatin plains will meet to discuss the best way to market their products.

A number of citizens are preparing to leave for Puget's Sound in the spring, some for the purpose of exploration. It was suggested to them they explore the area between the Sound and Wallawalla and establish a permanent settlement there, if practicable.

"An Emigrant" writes a editorial to "my fellow immigrants of this year," expressing his dissatisfaction with the Oregon, saying any good land has already been taken.

Married—Mr. Peter H. Hatch to Miss S. C. Locey, at Oregon City on February 9th, by Rev. Geo. Gary, all of this place.

J. W. Nesmith & Marc. A. Ford advertise as attorneys & counsellors at law, at Rickreall.

J. G. Campbell gives notice he will leave the country for a short time, and invites submission of accounts for settlement.

Administrator's notice—Thomas M. Reed, for the estate of Zachariah Hawkins, late of the United states, emigrant to the Territory of Oregon, dated 6 Jan 1847 at Polk County.

D. H. Lownsdale advertises his tannery at Portland. He will receive hides the following places: Caleb Wilkins, east side of Tualatin Plains; Joseph Gales, west side of Tualatin Plains; Eli Perkins near falls of the Willamette River; James White at his ferry opposite Salem; and Mr. Bennet on his boat running between Oregon City & Salem.

II: 3 **4 March 1847**

Report of the farmers' meeting in Tualatin plains mentions J. L. Meek, J. S. Griffin, Gen. McCarger, Col. Hall, Mr. Lenox, Mr. Caffenburg, and Mr. Hill.

Editorial from J. Quinn Thornton is response to a short article concerning the recent immigration by the "Southern Route." Mentioned as being among the immigrants are: Mr. Duskins; the families of Messrs. Geddes & Nye, Rev. J. A. Cornwall, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Croizen, Mr. Hall, and one named Wood or Davis; Rice Dunbar; Mr. Lard & his son-in-law; James Savage; Messrs. Brown & Allen; Gov. Boggs; and William Boggs.

Brig *Henry* is now in the river. She had been diverted by "boistrous weather" at the mouth of the Columbia, and put in at Victoria, Vancouver's Island. The passengers who have arrived came overland from Fort Nisqually.

Letter to the editor from J. A. Cornwall telling of the plight of the "Southern Route" immigrants, and asking that assistance be sent.

Letter to the editor from "Observer" tells the present state of trade and production in the Willamette valley.

J. Quinn Thornton was appointed Supreme Judge of Oregon Territory by the governor; P. H. Burnet resigned.

"Holt's Journal" recounts the trip taken by Thomas Holt to help bring in the emigrants stranded in the "kenyons of the Umpquas." They left on December 4th, returning home January 21st, and are asking settlers to assist with the $426.37 expenses of the successful trip. Persons mentioned as part of the party or in the preparation of the trip are Capt. Campbell, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Harris, Mr. Owens, Mr. Patten, Mr. Duskins, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Howell, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Powers, Q. Delore, and Baptiste Gardapie. Families stranded were those of Mr. Newton (who was killed by Indians), Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hall, Mr. Croizen, Mr. Lovlen, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Crump, Mr. Butterfield, James Townsend, David Townsend, Mr. Baker, and the widow Butterfield. Supplies were purchased from, or stops were made at the homes of the following: Mr. Jones, J. Taylor, Mr. Beers, Rev. J. B. Baldrouch, Mr. Goff, the Skinner's house, Mr. Harris, Judge Nesmith's, and Mr. Keyser's. Watercourses mentioned were the Rickreall, Luckamute, Mary's, Luntum, Elk, Willamette, and Umpqua Rivers, and Goose, Deer, and Rock creeks. They were in the Callapoia mountains. Details are given of the death of Mr. Newton, encounters with Indians, and the suffering of the families.

Champoeg County meeting of citizens mentions Rev. David Leslie, A. A. Robinson, L. H. Judson, J. S. Smith, Charles Bennet, J. B. McClane, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Burgess.

II: 4 **18 March 1847**

"Road to Oregon—No. 3"

Report from a farmers' meeting in Champoeg County mentions A. Longtain, T. J. Hubbard, Robert Newell, and Edward Dupuis.

Capt. W. K. Kilborn of the brig *Henry* is thanked for papers.

A. McKinley of Hudson's Bay Company is thanked for dates from California.

Messrs Brown & Allen's company of immigrants have reached California safely.

Rev. A. F. Waller, from The Dalles, was visiting in the city recently.

Sylvanus Moore, Joseph C. Avery, and Joseph Gale are on a committee to survey a Territorial road from Portland to Mary's River.

Letter received from a friend at Yerba Buena, California, brings news of the "Southern Route" emigrants. Many are "off with Col. Fremont," Gov. William Boggs' (who lives across the bay) son William has gone to war. Mr. Reed's company is still in the mountains, but a party will soon start after them, Mr. Dorland & Mr. Brinn among them.

"New Roads to Oregon—No.2"

Solomon Tetherow offers an editorial giving his corrections to a prior article, "New Roads to Oregon-No.1."

Died—William Hibbert died "this morning." He was aged 25, native of Illinois, and a tailor by trade. Mentioned are Drs. Barclay and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Switzler.

Cornelius Gillium advertises a meeting to be held at Jefferson Institute in the Rickreall Valley, for the purpose of organizing a company to explore the Clamet valley.

John H. Couch, Nathaniel Crosby Jr., Francis W. Pettygrove, and George L. Curry are appointed by the governor as "Committee to Examine and Appoint Pilots."

Passengers per Brig *Henry*, from Newburyport, Massachusetts via the Sandwich Islands are: Mrs. W. Kilborn & family; D. Good, wife & 2 children; R. Douglass; D. Markwood; G. W. Lawton; C. C. Shaw; S. C. Reeves; H. Swasey & lady; and B. R. Marcellus.

M. R. Alderman gives notice to all persons against "trusting his wife" India Alderman, as he will not pay her debts.

II: 5 **1 April 1847**

Troubles of the immigrants from Salt Lake to California are reported.

P. Skeen Ogden is thanked for late papers.

Patriotic meeting of citizens of Lewis County at the French settlement to display the American flag for the first time north of the Columbia River mentions S. Plomondo, M. Clotnoire, P. St. Germain, and A. C. R. Shaw.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and Capt. John Brown—formerly of Stonington, Connecticut—are mentioned as being at a celebration at Salem.

Battle of Monterey [California] is recounted.

A meeting of farmers will be held at the house of Samuel Vance, near Oregon City.

Wm. K. Kilborn gives notice he will not be liable for debts incurred by the crew of the Brig *Henry*.

Frank Ward and William M. Smith advertise Commission Merchants, at San Francisco.

Ransom Clark advertises oxen for sale, at Yamhill.

Kilborn, Lawton & Co. advertise general merchandise, at Oregon City.

II: 6 **15 April 1847**

"Road to Oregon—No. 4"

Letter to the editor concerning Hudson's Bay Company and the price of wheat mentions Henry Burton Jr., Mr. L. Hall, D. Clark, J. S. Griffin, Daniel Clark, and Mr. Mouzey.

The party of Col. Findley will leave for The Dalles the 20th, and then for the states. Another, piloted by Mr. L. Scott will leave Mary's River, taking the southern route to Ft. Hall the 1th of next month. The exploring party for the Clamet river will leave about the same time; interested participants should send their names to Col. Ford, on La Creole River by May 1st.

Clackamas County Circuit Court met. Members of the grand jury were: Samuel Parker, Thomas Chambers, T. B. Comfort, J. R. Robb, William Arthur, J. M. Wair, Hiram Straight, B. Hollay, E. Hartless, J. B. Price, J. Parrott, Alexander Evans. Cases heard were: Alexander vs. Barlow, Gillett vs. Knighton, Leslie vs. Remick, Payne vs. Cason, Hutchins vs. Brewer, Burns vs. Knighton, Pettygrove vs. Taylor, Husted vs. Bunton, Wheeler vs. Ingles, Bell vs. Pettygrove & Co., and McLaughlin vs. Corporation of Oregon City.

"A Trip down the Columbia" describes the trip from the mouth of the Willamette to Astoria. Mentioned are Capt. W. K. Kilborn, and Messrs. Bray & Moody, all of the *Henry*, and the residence of Mr. Birnie.

Mr. S. C. Reeves has been licensed by the Board of Commissioners for the appointment of pilots on the bar of the Columbia River.

The *Toulon*, Capt. Crosby, departs for California, as does the *Commodore Stockton*, Capt. Young; the Brig *Henry*, Bray, left for Honolulu. HB Co. Bark *Columbia*, Capt. Duncan, leaves for the Sandwich Islands.

H. B. M. S. *Modeste*, Capt. Baille, has completed her commission and will leave soon for home.

Letter to the editor signed "One of the Road Hunters," and concerning the Southern Route controversy mentions Thomas McKay, Mr. Scott, Messrs Wilson and Owen, and Rev. Mr. Cornwell.

Letter to the editor from J. S. Smith concerning a Temperance Society forming at Salem mentions Rev. David Leslie, A. A. Robinson, Dr. W. H. Wilson, A. F. Hinman, L. H. Judson, Thomas M. Ramsdale, J. B. McLane, and Samuel Painter.

Died—James Maley, aged 30, at his residence on Tualitin Plains, on Sunday the 28th inst. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Wm. H. Rector gives notice of "a new and unparalleled fraud that has been played on myself." Mentioned are James Force and Mr. Winslow.

Divorce: Adam Smith vs. Elizabeth Smith, Yamhill County.

Mrs. Thornton advertises her Female School at Oregon City. Giving references are Geo. Abernethy, A. A. Skinner, and Rev. Geo Gary, all of Oregon City; and Dr. Marcus Whitman, of Walla Walla.

John McLaughlin gives notice against any trespassing, or selling or his land claim, made in 1842.

"The Oregon Treaty" is printed.

II: 7 **29 April 1847**

C. E. Picket, of San Francisco, writes to the editor advising any settlers intending to come to that country of the best routes.

Letter to the editor concerning the need for a free, public education.

In an article reprinted from the *Missouri Republican*, a diary kept by James Clymer, who has lived the last 2 years in Oregon and California is excerpted. Mentioned are Mr. Sumner & family, Mr. L. P. Hastings, Lt. Fremont, Gov. Boggs, Judge Morin (from Jackson County [Missouri]), and Mr. Trimble—whose death at the hands of the Indians was the only one among the immigrants.

Mr. Force has replied to the advertisement of Mr. Rector, but the editors will not print it for free.

Mr. Goff's "violently personal article" in response to the article of Judge Thornton's will also not be printed.

Improvements in the territory are outlined, particularly those in Portland, mentioning Messrs. Robb & Morrison, and Capt. Crosby.

The Bark *Columbia*, Capt. Duncan; *Toulon*, Capt Crosby; and *Commodore Stockton*, Capt. Young have all departed. The Bark *Cowlitz*, Capt. Weyington; and the Schr. *Cadboro*, Capt Scarborough have arrived at Vancouver.

Report made of the Tualatin Farmers' Meeting mentions David Hill, J. S. Griffin, Mr. Abernethy, and David Lenox.

Married—Absalom F. Hedges to Miss Elizabeth Jane Barlow, Sunday 18th inst., at Oregon City by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, all of Oregon City.

Married—N. K. Sitton to Miss Priscilla A. Rogers, at her father's residence on Thursday, the 22nd of April by the Rev. Mr. Snelling, all of Yamhill County.

Married—Mr. Joseph B. Rogers of Yamhill County to Letitia Flett of Tualitin County, the 21st of April at the residence of Almarien Hills, by Rev. Mr. Snelling.

A. L. Lovejoy advertises as candidate for governor.

Walter Pomery & A. F. Hedges dissolve their partnership.

A. E. Wilson gives notice at Portland that he has sold his shares in the Astoria Mills to Henry H. Hunt.

A. J. Vickers gives notice to all (particularly John McLoughlin) not to trespass on or sell his claim, adjoining Oregon City and bounded by the Willamette River.

Elijah Bunton gives notice to all (particularly to Gen. Alanson Husted) not to trespass on or sell his claim which sits on the banks of the Clackamas River opposite the Indian village.

William C. Dement and Philip Foster dissolve their partnership.

Richard White gives notice against purchasing a note drawn by him in favor of N. N. Osborn.

J. G. Campbell gives notice regarding the killing of his horse by someone "shooting him running at P. Thompson's, Chehalem valley."

Daniel Matheny announces the sale of town lots in the town of Atchison, in Yamhill County on the west bank of the Willamette at Matheny's ferry.

David Goff, of Rickreall valley, writes a letter to the editor concerning J. Quinn Thornton's article about the Southern Route Party. Mentioned are Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Hall, Rev. Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Applegate, Maj. Harris, Mr. Vanderpool, Mr. Linville, Gov. Boggs, and Mr. Isaac Kuyhendall.

II: 8 **13 May 1847**

"Sketches of Oregon—No. 1: Glimpses of Governmental Organization"

The Barge *Prince of Wales*, Capt. Johnson and *Callapoiah*, Capt. Gear have arrived.

Article is printed advising the immigrants to this country of the best route.

"Route from Wallawalla to Nisqually," an account written by Mr. Cornelius Rogers as he and Mr. Pamburm (now, both deceased) made the journey described.

Samuel Parker, J. S. Rinearson, and Capt. Barlow are mentioned concerning a public meeting at Oregon City.

A public meeting at Salem of Champoeg County residents mentions H. Shaw, Jas. L. Burgess, W. H. Reese, Anderson Cox, J. S. Smith, W. H. Willson, N. Humphrey, A. Hinman, Daniel Waldo, H. Shaw, and James Hall.

Voters of Champoeg County met at the house of Antoine Gregoir to nominate candidates. Mentioned were A. Chamberlin, Robert Newell, Wm. H. Rees, D. Shannon, Wm. Martin, J. C. Geer, L. Osant, Wm. H. Rector, Mr. Dupie, Mr. Burnie, D. Crawford, A. A. Robinson, F. X. Mathews, H. Shaw, Mr. Kees, Daniel Waldo, and John B. McLane.

Married—Mr. Henry Knowland to Mrs. Sarah Knowland, both of Missouri by the late immigration, at "their father's residence" in Tualitin Plains by the Rev. J. S. Griffin. [No date given].

Geo. Abernethy advertises as candidate for governor.

Dr. Presley Welch advertises as candidate for governor.

P. G. Stewart, John Fleming, and T. M. Chambers advertise as candidates for representatives to the legislature from Clackamas County.

Joseph L. Meek advertises to the citizens of Tuality County as a candidate for re-election.

Fred'c Prigg advertises drugs and chemicals, at Oregon City.

Divorce: Isaac A. Flint vs. Sarah E. Flint: Polk County.

Divorce: Marvin R. Alderman vs. India Alderman: Clackamas County.

J. Quinn Thornton, writes a letter to the editor defending himself.

Columbus Wheeler, Jones Cutting, and Charles Cutting write a letter to the editor defending J. Quinn Thornton's reputation.

Calvin W. Ish writes a letter to the editor defending J. Quinn Thornton's reputation.

II: 9 **27 May 1847**

W. Mulkey writes a letter to the editor concerning "claim jumping."

Mr. W. T. Newby reports on the crops of Yamhill county.

Reports of the Territorial Tax of 1846 is made.

Hudson Bay Company's Bark *Cowlitz* is underway to Sitka, loaded with wheat.

James A. Brown's letter to the editor informs readers a company will start to the United States on the 20th of June via Barlow's road. For further information direct inquiries to him at Gen. Clark's at Yamhill County. He will return to Oregon next season.

A public meeting at Oregon City to address the subject of trespass on Land Claims was held. Mentioned are: Theo. Magruder, Capt. Kilburn, F. Prigg, G. L. Curry, Noyes Smith, A. Hood, J. M. Wair, Rev. H. Jounson, R. Newell, J. K. Barlow, W. Mulkey, S. K. Barlow, R. D. Torney, Hugh Burns, R. Newell, P. H. Burnett, and W. K. Kilburn.

Signing a resolution to not give their vote to any man for "public office who is in any manner, shape or form connected with claim jumping" are: A. L. Lovejoy, Geo. Abernethy, S. K. Barlow, P. G. Stewart, Geo. L. Curry, Fred'c Prigg, Andrew Hood, A. B. Price, Jeff. Brown, Hiram Phillips, C. Richardson, Walter Pomeroy, J. M. Ware, W. Mulkey, Albert Priest, R. D. Torney, H. N. Winslow, W. H. Bennett, W. C. McKay, A. L. Alderman, A. R. T. Locey, Geo. Davis, Sam'l U. Chase, Wm. McKinney, Andrwe Louctin, Louis Papratti, J. S. Barlow, W. H. Reese, Jas. McCormick, George Gay, R. McCary, E. M. Robson, Geo. W. Rice, T. Summers, Wm. P. Hudson, John Fleming, Wm. Glaser, John S. Griffith, S. W. Moss, Thos. Purvea, G. Hanen, Henry Evans, Theo. Magruder, Robert Birnie, S. M. Holderness, H. H. Sargent, W. F. Goode, A. McDonald, Peter H. Burnett, Robert Moore, Wm. Wheeler, Arch'd McKinley, Ransom Clark, Edw. Dupuis, Thomas Maison, Joseph Church, W. Holman, David Crawford, John H. Bosworth, N. Smith, B. B. Rogers John McLoskey, R. W. Hamilton, Wm. C. Dement, Wm. Berry, Wm. Garnsey, C. D. Burkhart, J. T. Lasater, Jacob Caplinger, Wm. G. T'Vault, James E. Alsop, Joseph Blouffe, Peter DeLough, Thomas Roi, T. H. Seavy, Creed Turner, Wm. P. Daugherty, F. Teve, Wm. Wallace, John Howland, Jas. Winston, Robert Pentland, Simon Horie, A. F. Hedges, J. Fenton, James Bechan, S. Smollman, Milton Brown, S. H. L. Meek, Geo. Urban, Geo. Evans, C. D. Sackett, Stewart Morse, H. Burns, A. Zachary, A. Husted, Jesse V. Boone, E. Hartley, Ira Boman, Wm. K. Kilborn, Jas. Bench, Jno. McLoughlin, Jno. P. Brooks, M. Crawford, C. W. Savage, John Waymire, A. J. Bolon, Obadiah Newton, Wm. Monroe, C. B. Gray, George Brock, R. W. Moxie, D. Wallace, J. M. Wyatt, A. P. Caldwell, F. Hathaway, H. Black, John Dorn, James Athey, Aaron Butler, Jas. Holman, Thos. Hood, N. P. Mack, W. T. Newby, R. K. Payne, Jno. H. Couch, Columbus Wheeler, Joseph L. Meek, E. B. Magruder, D. T. Lenox, Greenberry Trekol, Wm. Geiger Jr., G. W. Weston, A. E. Davis, Wm. Hood, F. C. Cason, T. P. Powers, Wm. Holmes, James Barlow, Aaron Cook, George Cornelius, T. R. Jackson, Wm. Athey, J. R. Robb T. M. Chambers, S. C. Morris, L. Van Bebber, Rowland Chambers, Thomas S. Kendall, Gen. Jones, F. X.

Matthew, and Thomas McKay.

At a meeting of citizens of Clackamas County to make nominations were mentioned: Mr. Parker, Capt. W. K. Kilborn, J. S. Rhinearson, D. Hanon, Mr. Hudson, Mr. White, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Price, Mr. Comfort, John Fleming, Mr. McSwain, Col., McCune, A. Cornelius, M. Crawford, and E. S. Comfort.

At a meeting of citizens of Champoeg County were mentioned: H. Campbell, F. J. Patterson, Geo. Abernethy, R. Newell, A. McDonald, A. Chamberlain, Wm. G. Burns, F. J. Peterson [*likely to be the same man as above*], Morgan Kees, Mr. Shaw, and J. M. Garrison.

Voters of Tuality County held a meeting at the Methodist Meeting House (Pomroy's Plain) on the 15th, mentioning Geo. Abernethy, J. L. Meek, D. Hill, Dr. Wilcox, D. Lenox, C. D. Smith, Barton Lee, Daniel Clark, James Chambers, and G. W. Coffinberry.

Geo. Davis advertises lost notes which are either drawn by or payable to P. H. Burnett, Andrew Hembree, Theodore Vancott, and Geo. Davis.

II: 10 **10 June 1847**

Col. Finley and party, en route to the states, have reached the Dalles.

The H. B. Co's brigade, for Fort Hall, arrived at Fort Wallawalla on May 23rd. Capt. Drake and J. G. Campbell are with them.

The Southern Route party for the states has left.

A company of California emigrants, numbering 50, have left the Rickreall valley.

The Rogue River valley exploring party expects to depart soon.

Election results are given. Only those elected are mentioned. Clackamas Co.: J. M. Wair, S. S. White, Columbus Wheeler, A. Cornelius, Jos. Hull, E. B. Comfort, and John H. Couch. Champoeg Co.: R. Newell, A. Chamberlain, W. H. Reese, W. H. Rector, A. Cox, F. X. Matthew, R. Dunbar, Morgan Keese, S. C. Morris, and Daniel Waldo. Yamhill Co.: Messrs. Rice, Hembree, and Rogers. Tualatin Co.: Joseph L. Meek, David Hill, and Ralph Wilcox. Vancouver Co.: H. W. Peers; Messrs. Thompson, Lane, and White; Mr. Covington, and Mr. Lewis.

Rev. John D. Boon reports he has married eleven couples in Polk County since January 1846.

C. E. Pickett, of California, writes to Gen. McCarver, P. H. Burnett, Col. Ford, and D. Waldo concerning flour markets and prices.

Mr. & Mrs. Covington superintended the half yearly examinations of Vancouver School.

Died—Nathan James Putnam, 25, of heart disease at W. J. Bailey's near the Willamette. The son of Joseph Putnam of Lexington, Kentucky he left his home in Spring of 1846, arriving in Oregon November 1846 via the Southern Route, in hopes of bettering his health.

W. Mulkey gives notice he has purchased the ferry at Oregon City.

Stuart Morse advertises guns for sale, at Oregon City.

II: 11 **24 Jun 1847**

Legal decisions made at the recent term of the Oregon Supreme Court are printed.

Further election results include Polk Co.: J. W. Nesmith, M. Ford, and —— St. Clair. Clatsop Co.: J. Robinson. Lewis Co.: Mr. Plamondeau.

"Sketches of Oregon—No. 2: The Process of Government" mentions Robert Moore, W. H. Gray, Robert Newell, Robert Shortess, A. H. Beers, T. J. Hubbard, David Hill, J. A. O'Neill, — Doughty, Peter G. Stewart, Osborne Russell, W. J. Bailey, P. H. Burnett, M. M. McCarver, M. Gilmore, A. L. Lovejoy, Robert Newell, Daniel Waldo, T. D. Keizer, and Geo. Abernethy.

Rumors of the extension of U. S. governmental jurisdiction over Oregon mentions Hudson Bay Co.'s Bark *Columbia*, Capt. Duncan; that Benj. Stark Jr. was a passenger aboard, and that Judge James Semple, the U. S. Senator from Illinois, has been appointed Governor of Oregon.

Report of the war with Mexico, in New Mexico.

A race was held between the H. B. M. S. *Modeste*, lately built at Vancouver, and a large Chenook canoe in Baker's Bay. The canoe won.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals. On the 11th, H. B. Co's Bark *Columbia*, Capt. Duncan, from Honolulu, passenger was Benj. Stark Jr. On the 14th. Am. Ship *Brutus*, Capt. Adams, from San Francisco, passengers were David McLoughlin and Thomas Brown. On the 16th, Am. Bark *Toulon*, Capt. Crosby, from Honolulu, passengers were J. F. Winkley and J. M. Goewey. Departures. All on the 12th: H. B. M. S. *Modeste*, Capt. Bailey, for Oahu; H. B. Co's Bark *Cowlitz*, Capt. Weyington; H. B. Co's Schooner *Cadboro*, Capt. Scarborough, for Victoria.

John H. Couch advertises new goods for sale at his store which arrived on the *Toulon*.

H. Burns advertises items stolen from his house at Multnomah City, including notes mentioning S. W. Moss; John G. Campbell; H. M. Knighton; Nelson, McDonald & Taylor; and Nat. Ford.

Report of the Donner party misfortunes in California.

II: 12 **8 July 1847**

G. W. Bell's letter to the editor concerning the actions taken by the group of citizens at a meeting in Clackamas County about claim jumping mediation.

A petition of citizens of Lewis County supporting the actions taken at the Oregon City meeting of citizens over claim jumping mentions: John R. Jackson, J. J. Heath, Wm. F. Tolmie, M. McDonald, R. Slocum, Walter Ross, Charles Wren, Thomas Linklater, John Hammond, F. W. P. Tyrrell, John Ross, John Edgar, D. E. Savage, Edmund Sylvester, Levi L. Smith, M. F. Simmons, G. Bush, D. Kindred, D. D. Kinsey, Jesse Ferguson, John R. Kindred, Samuel S. Crockett, Benj. Gordon, Isidore Bernier, Ignace Sozie, Sidney S. Ford, George L. Wunch, Lorenzo Desla Brooks, Mahlon Brock, Peter Bercier, T. Canio, Lewis Bercie, Joseph St. Germain, Joseph Cunningham, Simon Plamondon, Etien Goyal, Louis Delaines, Pier Charles, Samuel Y. Coop, Josiah Milorn, Lyman F. Byard, Jacob Woolley, Samuel Hancock, Jean B.

Chelifoe, M. Bernier, A. Langlois, Michael Lotnoire Piré[3], P. St. Germain, M. Lotnoir Fills[4], P. Laplante, Julian Barnier, G. B. Roberts, and Robert Logan.

A petition of citizens of Clatsop County opposing the "introduction of the sale of ardent spirits" in the county is signed by: Jno. Robinson, Thos. Owens, Joel Welch, Geo. Summers, W. H. Gray, B. C. Kindred, J. D. S. Hardison, Wm. T. Perry, Wm. Hobson, Wm. Doaks, Wm. McDaniel, Wm. Webb, Wm. P. Gilliam, R. W. Morrison, Calvin Tibbets, David Ingles, J. Tuller, Rich'd Hobson, L. Tharp, C. A. Bradbury, A. Phillips, H. B. Polley, F. Ketchum, Rev. L. Thompson, Rev. E. Fisher, Capt. Jno. Brown, Sam'l Gordon, Jno. McCord, Jno. Hobson, Jno. W. Chemp, Jno. Minto, J. Taylor, A. Conduit, A. H. Thompson, A. C. West, H. H. Hunt, E. Washk, S. B. Hall, H. Marlin, O. C. Motley, F. Babel, A. A. Marcellas, N. A. Ebeman, Wm. Riley, Wm. Golden, Wm. W. Raymond, Chas. Caples, J. Taylor, and W. H. Raymond.

J. M. Stanley, a young American artist has arrived in Oregon City.

Dr. Wm. Roberts is mentioned at a Fourth of July celebration.

Bark *Whiton*, Capt. Gelsten, has arrived from New York, via San Francisco. Some passengers mentioned are Rev. Wm. Roberts & family, Rev. J. H. Wilbur & family (both attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church)

Gov. Boggs, a recent California immigrant writes to Col. A. Boone, his brother-in-law, about the Donner Party's sufferings.

Mr. A. F. Hinman & Mrs. C. A. Willson, teachers at the School at the Oregon Institute conducted the yearly examination.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals. June 22nd: Bark *Whiton*, Capt. Gelston, from Monterey, passengers Rev. William Roberts, Lady & 2 children, Rev. J. H. Wilber, Lady & Daughter, Edward F. Folger, Richard Andrews, George Whitlock, J. M. Stanley. 27th: Ship *Mount Vernon*, Capt. J. O. Given, from Oahu. 26th: Brig *Mary Dare*, Capt. Cooper, from England.

Married—Jeremiah Rowland, Esq. to Mrs. Mary Ann Sappington, both of Yam Hill County, on Tuesday evening, the 15th ult., by Rev. William Simpson.

Bill of Divorce: Jesse Lovelady vs. Marietta Lovelady, Polk County.

J. O. Given gives notice he'll not honor debts of the crew of Mt. Vernon, nor that any person harbor them.

S. W. Moss advertises free accommodations for both man and horses, at Willamette Falls.

Marvin R. Alderman has removed his residence to Yamhill county, and files his Bill for Divorce there, from wife India Alderman.

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[3]This is Michael Cotnoir, Sr.

[4]Michael Cotnoir, Jr.

II: 13 **22 July 1847**

Died—Mr. John M. Courtney, of Yamhill County, was killed by the falling of a tree in the vicinity of the Clackamas River, on Monday, week last. He left a large family.

Official election results: Clackamas Co.: Medorem Crawford, J. M. Wair, S. S. White, Joseph Hull, C. Wheeler, E. B. Comfort, John H. Couch.

Champoeg Co.: Robert Newell, A. Chamberlain, W. H. Reese, W. H. Rector, Anderson Cox, F. X. Mathiew, Morgan Keys, Rice Dunbar, S. C. Morris, and David Waldo.

Tualatin Co.: Ralph Wilcox, J. L. Meek, David Hill, Barton Lee, D. T. Lenox, C. D. Smith..

Yamhill Co.: L. A. Rice, Lewis Rogers, A. J. Hembree, John Rowland, William Dawson, D. D. Bailey, Amos Harvey.

Polk Co.: J. W. Nesmith, M. A. Ford, ____ St. Clair, John Rounds, James Howard, Thomas Leggett, N. Ford.

Vancouver Co.: Henry N. Peers, Richard Lane, R. R. Thompson, John White, Wm. Ryan, A. L. Lewis.

Lewis Co.: S. Plemondeau, Jacob Wooley, S. B. Crockett, J. R. Jackson, M. Brook, L. Birnie.

Clatsop Co.: John Robinson, James Taylor, David Ingalls, A. H. Thompson, John W. Champ, R. W. Morrison.

Mr. J. R. Jackson gives report of the produce raised in Lewis County in 1846.

California newspaper reports that "nearly the entire emigration to Oregon last year are making arrangements to come to Oregon." That fact was disputed.

Papers from the states contain much information on Oregon, in letters printed from Geo. Abernethy, Job Burden, and Wesley Shannon. Mr. A. Davidson was invited to speak to a meeting at Springfield, Illinois and his address was printed in the *Springfield Journal.*

Peter H. Burnett writes a letter to the editor about a letter he received from Missouri.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals: 4th. Bark *Henry*, Capt. Bray, from Oahu, passengers were Geo. C. Lawton, and G. B. Post. 6th. Bark *Janet*, Capt Dring, from Oahu. Departures: 15th. Bark *Columbia*, Capt. Duncan; Bark *Toulon*, Capt. Crosby; Shp *Brutus*, Capt. Adams - all to Oahu; Ship *Mount Vernon*, Capt. Given; and Bark *Whiton*, Capt. Gelston, both for San Francisco.

Married—John Minto to Miss Martha Ann, daughter of R. W. Morrison, of Clatsop Plains, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Lewis Thompson.

Carlos W. Shane, principal, advertises second session of Clackamas City School will begin.

W. G. T'Vault, agent for Felix G. Dorris, advertises a land claim for sale, situated at lower mouth of the Willamette, on the south bank of the Columbia, immediately below the claim of H. M. Knighton, "upon which is located the town of Plymouth."

Letters concerning problems with liquor sales to Indians at Clatsop Plains mentions W.

H. Gray, George T. Geer of Sharksville, Old Ramsey and his daughters, Shortess, David Ingalls, J. Strang, John Champ, S. C. Smith, Benj. Wood, Mr. McGunigale, Joseph Champion, Calvin Tibbits, S. H. Smith, Joseph Caples, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Thomas Owens, and Mr. Welch.

II: 14 **5 August 1847**

Construction of a road around the Falls, on the east bank of the Willamette, from Main Street to the granary above is considered.

W. H. Gray offers input and correction to "Sketches of Oregon—No.2."

Advertised for sale at the Brick Store, Oregon City, are Kentucky jeans and other items.

Norris & Cutting advertise blacksmithing, at Oregon City.

Bill of Divorce: Eliza Rogers, compl't vs. Geo. W. Rogers, def't, Clackamas County.

Conclusion of article concerning liquor & Indians at Clatsop Plains mentions—in addition to some of those above—H. H. Hunt, Henry C. Fellows, B. Wood, S. Hull, William Golden, S. Gardner, Mr. Riley, Col. Taylor, J. L. M. T. 'Indian' Cooper, Wm. Riley, James Welch, and Polley.

II: 15 **19 August 1847**

G. W. Bell, of Oregon City, writes a letter to the editor regarding "Trespassing on Land Claims."

Sheriff Holmes, of Clackamas County has submitted a report of Clackamas County revenues.

A letter received by the editor reports 2,000 wagons on the Oregon route, 400 being Mormon, and headed for Utah.

The Ship *L'Etoile du Matis*, Capt. Menes, has arrived from Brest, France. It brings Bishop Blanchett, five priests, three Jesuits, three lay-brothers, two deacons, and seven nuns.

Two gentlemen arrived in town, one from Santa Fe and the other from the states, and report on the immigration's status. Mentioned are Gen. Kearney & Col. Fremont from California, and Mr. Palmer who is returning to Oregon.

Mr. Trimble, who was last year reported killed by the Pawnees, is reported alive and traveling with the immigrants.

Administrator's notice—Mary E. Dawson, adm'x of the estate of V. W. Dawson, of Tualaty Plains, Tualaty County.

II: 16 **2 September 1847**

Contradictory to last issue's report, Mr. Edward Trimble is indeed dead. Confusion arose because a cousin of his is with the immigration.

Mr. Orris Brown, of Tualaty Plains, will be receiving a check for $300 from the U. S. Government from losses incurred when he, as part of Dr. White's party, was robbed by the Pawnee two years ago.

Geo. L. Curry writes from the Shutes River, where he and others (Mr. Barlow, and Mr. Foster are mentioned) went to meet the immigration. Mr. Lewis Rogers of Yam Hill County was there retrieving a wagon he left last year. The first wagon to arrive, with ten men, reported having had a 'misunderstanding' with the Dalle Indians. Mr. Sheppard of St. Louis County, Missouri was killed; Mr. Parker and another man were seriously wounded. The principal chief of the Wascopum Indians was killed and several others were wounded. Mr. Wallers is mentioned.

Governmental news brought by the immigrants mention Gen. Gilliam of Polk Co. Is appointed Superintendent of Post Office Department of the Territory; David Hill, postmaster at Oregon City; John M. Shively, postmaster at Astoria; Chas. E. Pickett, Indian Agent for Oregon.

W. G. T'Vault gives similar report. Mentioned as being among the immigrants are Mr. Shively and Mr. Waller.

Mr. Aram was involved in the Wascopum skirmish.

"A. Q." writes an editorial opposing the appointment of C. E. Pickett as Indian Agent.

J. M. Garrison reports the results of an inquest held in the death of Ezekiel Popham. Drs. W. J. Bailey and J. W. Boyl examined the body. On the 20th, Mr. Popham entered a building where Jos. Holman, a Sandwich Islander (Jimo), and John H. Bosworth were working. He asked who had been whipping his child. Mr. Bosworth admitted it, and a scuffle ensued. Findings were that the fight led to the ruptured pulmonary artery which caused his death.

Married—Mr. T. P. Powers of Oregon City to Mrs. Mary M. Newton of Polk County, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Mr. Boon.

S. H. L. Meek gives notice concerning some paid notes, and also forbids A. F. Waller, Geo. Abernethy, or John McLoughlin from selling the Oregon City city lots he owns.

A. Lawrence Lovejoy, agent for Philip Foster, offers for sale land at Green Point (within one mile of Oregon City) recently owned by Foster & Dement.

II: 17 **16 September 1847**

Settlement was made with the Indians at the Dalles. The chief who was killed was called Equator.

Bridge from end of Main street to the Island Mill was built by Mr. Card & Mr. McMillan.

C. Gilliam advertises mail contracts to let.

F. C. Cason advertises to let 70 or 80 acres of his farm on the Clackamas River, also that he intends to engage in the manufacture of Fanning Mills by October.

II: 18 **30 September 1847**

Peter H. Burnett writes a letter to the editor.

Rev. Hezekiah Johnston, C. W. Shane, Mr. J. L. Meek, Mr. Kilborn, Mr. Lovejoy, and Mr. Welch are mentioned at the report of a Temperance meeting held at City Hotel in Oregon City on the 5th inst. 36 individuals signed a pledge there.

Washingtonian Temperance Society met on the 18th at City Hotel. In addition to some names above are J. R. Robb, Rev. Wm. Roberts, Capt. Gelston, Judge Thornton, Jas. Parkinson, Mr. McLoughlin, and Mr. Abernethy.

Henry H. Everts has prepared an Oregon Almanac for 1848, and will be published soon.

The *Ben Franklin* & the *Mogul* are again running between Oregon City and Champoeg.

California papers report "great scarcity is prevailing" in Oregon. The fact is disputed.

Capt. John H. Couch is departing to the states on the *Toulon*, but hopes to return soon.

Mr. Reeves has discovered another channel crossing the bar at the mouth of the Columbia.

Immigrants are now daily arriving. Mr. Lampson is mentioned as arriving the 7th. inst.

Reports made of the status of the Mexican War.

Married—Mr. Ellis Walker, formerly of Missouri to Miss Sarah Ann Bozorth, formerly of Iowa, at her father's residence on the banks of the Columbia opposite Vancouver, by Rev. J. S. Griffith, 23rd inst.

Advertisement of the Oregon Washingtonian Temperance Society.

Theo. Magruder advertises City Hotel, at Oregon City. The Recorders office has removed to that location.

A. H. Beers advertises plows, axes, seed wheat, hogs, and other items for sale at his farm in Champoeg County.

Joseph Gale advertises a farm for sale in West Tuality Plains.

Rezin D. Foster warns he will not pay the debts of his wife Eliza Jane Foster.

David Leslie gives notice of a lost package of papers on the road from Chehalem to Tualaty Plains.

S. S. White writes an open letter of advice to "the Immigrants of 1847."

II: 19 **14 October 1847**

"Petition of the free Citizens of the United States resident in Oregon" presented by Peter H. Burnett, Geo. L. Curry, and L. A. Rice.

Mr. Wm. Kinney provided editors with a copy of the president's message.

The above printed petition will be delivered by Capt. Gelston soon. It may be signed until then at Dr. Prigg's office.

Report of the Yamhill Convention.

Some 400 wagons have now reached the Willamette Valley.

J. Applegate reports arrival of immigrants via the Southern Route. Mentioned are Mrs. Burch, who died on the trip, Judge Burch, and Capt. Scott who led the party.

Report is made of disturbance caused at "the Indian houses near the basin" by three drunken men. Mentioned was a mulatto man from the Institute named Winslow Anderson. The other two are supposed to be the two men who deserted from H. B. M. S. *Modeste*.

Report of the Oregon Washingtonian Temperance Society meeting mentions Dr. Willson, Capt. Gelston, J. R. Robb, and Carlos W. Shane.

William K. Kilborn appointed Territorial Treasurer by the governor, vice John H. Couch, resigned.

W. G. T'Vault and S. R. Thurston advertise law offices, at Oregon City.

Clackamas County Commissioners will hold a special term at Dr. Prigg's house.

II: 20 **28 October 1847**

Mr. Barlow reports the numbers passing the Mt. Hood road gate: Men 1110; Women 808; Wagons 420; Horse, cattle & mules, 4976; and Sheep 500.

Married—Mr. D. H. Good to Miss Mary E. Dunbar, on 24th inst., in Champoeg County at the home of Rice Dunbar, by Rev. A. F. Waller.

Married—Mr. W. J. Herren to Miss Evaline Hall on Thursday, 14th inst. by Rev. E. E. Parrish, all of Champoeg County.

C. D. Smith and Wm. C. M'Clay discontinue their partnership.

II: 21 **11 November 1847**

Yel-la-cus, principal chief of the Indians living on the opposite bank of the river died opposite Mr. M'Kinley's residence in Oregon City last night.

More wagons have arrived via the Southern Route.

A lighthouse is being constructed on Cape Disappointment.

"Sketches of Oregon—No. IV: Astoria" mentions Messrs. Shively, Wels, Shortess, Raymond, and Col. M'Clure.

Died—Henry Wallace, a young man in the employ of Mr. Reeves drowned in the Columbia River the 30th ult. He and John Edmunds were in a boat which capsized. Mr. Edmunds survived.

Levi Scott writes a letter to the editor from Polk County concerning the immigration.

Married—Owen M. Mills, formerly of Arkansas to Miss Prissilla Blair, formerly of Illinois at her father's residence in Clackamas County near the Columbia, by Rev. J. S. Griffin on the 29th inst.

John McLoughlin gives notice he will petition the legislature to erect a breakwater and locks at the falls in Oregon City.

S. W. Moss advertises the Second no. of Main Street House (a hotel) in Oregon City.

II: 22 **25 November 1847**

Chas. E. Pickett has arrived at California from the Sandwich Islands.

Capt. Kilborn reports on produce from Col. McClure's garden at Astoria.

Editorial for the repeal of the currency law.

J. M. Stanley, the artist recently in Oregon City, writes from the Okanagon.

Mr. Gordon is mentioned as the leader of a party of Southern Route immigrants.

O. Russell, of Polk County, corrects mis-reportings of events at the Yamhill Convention.

Benjamin Stark Jr. has appointed Burnett & Lovejoy to act for him during his absence.

Notice is given that stockholders of the Oregon Printing Association will meet at Thos. Magruder's house, by Jno. P. Brooks, sec.

G. W. Bell responds to Peter H. Burnett's letter to the editor. He mentions John McLoughlin, A. J. Vickers, and Mr. Priest.

II: 23 **9 December 1847**

Report of the massacre at Waiilatpu, at the Whitman Mission.

The 1st Company of Oregon Riflemen was enrolled. Members are: Joseph B. Proctor, J. S. Rinearson, Thos. Purves, H. A. G. Lee, J. Magone, A. J. Thomas, George Westby, Benj. Bratton, Samuel K. Barlow, Wm. Berray, John Bolton, George More, Henry W. Coe, William Bickman, Edward Robson, Andrew Wise, D. Averson, C. Richardson, J. E. Ross, Isaac Walgamott, S. A. Jackson, Jacob Witchey, John Fleming, J. H. McMellen, John C. Danford, W. M. Carpenter, Lucius Marsh, Jno. G. Gibson, B. B. Rogers, Joel McKee, H. Levalley, C. W. Savage, J. W. Morgan, J. H. Bosworth, O. Tupper, Jacob Johnson, R. S. Tupper, Stephen Cummings, C. H. Devendorf, A. C. Litle, John Hiner, and Geo. W. Weston.

Washingtonian Temperance Society report mentions Messrs. Elliot, Barlow, Berry, Magone, and Hartless, and Rev. Lewis Thompson.

Columbia Lancaster was appointed Supreme Judge of Oregon by the governor, vice J. Quinn Thornton resigned.

L. Danforth, physician & surgeon, advertises at Oregon City.

II: 24 **23 December 1847**

Geo. L. Curry, editor, reports he has been fired, but has 30 days notice.

No further news has come from Wallawalla.

George Abernethy, W. Roberts, S. M. Holderness, John P. Brooks, J. R. Robb, A. L. Lovejoy, and Robert Newell are mentioned at a report of the meeting of the Oregon Printers Association.

1st Company of Oregon Riflemen should strike the names of A. Wise and S. A. Jackson, who did not appear for duty, and add the names of J. Kestor, Nathan Olney, and Daniel P. Barnes who joined the company at Vancouver.

Legislative act concerning J. Quinn Thornton's supposed 'secret dispatch' to Washington City.

Message from the Governor.

II: 25 **6 January 1848**

Article concerning the firing of the editor mentions Geo. Abernethy, W. Roberts, J. R. Robb, Robert Newell, Mr. Hudson, and Judge Thornton.

Legislative report made.

Report from Wascopum made by Mr. H. A. G. Lee mentions Mr. Hinman, Seletsa, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Eels, Mr. Walker, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Savage, and Sgt. McMillen. Their only new report from Waiilatpu comes from the Indians.

Editorial regarding the land suit brought by Dr. McLoughlin, mentions A. J. Vickers, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Abernethy, Jesse Applegate, and Mr. Bell.

The Sons of Temperance advertise a meeting at the School Room of Bro. T. P. Powers, in Oregon City.

Married—Mr. Charles Putnam, son of Joseph Putnam of Lexington, Kentucky to Miss Rozelle Applegate, daughter of Capt. Jesse Applegate of Polk Co., Oregon Territory on the 28th ult. by Elder Glen O. Burnett.

Died—John James Barclay, on 31st ult., aged 2 years, 2 months, of a "painful and lingering disease" subsequent to a severe attack of measles.

Administrators Notice—James Campbell, adm. of estate of Miles Eyre, deceased, of Champoeg County.

Thos. J. Hubbard gives notice of a lost pocket book between his house and Henry Cooper's, in Yamhill County. Mentioned are notes and transactions involving John McLoughlin, R. White, T. G. Robinson, W. G. T'Vault, A. Lontain, Baptiste Deguire, Mr. Ish, and A. E. Waite.

Washingtonian Temperance Meeting report mentions the following by county of residence: Clackamas: J. R. Robb, C. W. Shane, P. Foster. Champoeg: Dr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Bolduc, C. W. Vernon, Rev. J. W. Wilbur. Polk: Rev. L. Belieu, A. N. C. Shaw, Mitchell Gilliam. Yam Hill: Dr. McBride, A. A. Skinner. Tualatin: Rev. H. Clark, P. H. Burnett. Clatsop: Rev. Mr. Fisher, Mr. Lampson. Lewis: — Langlois, Dr. Tolmie. Vancouver: Hon. J. Douglas. Also mentioned, no residence, are: H. Johnson; Messrs. Roberts, Leslie, Newell, Jno. McLoughlin, Hartless, T'Vault, S. R. Thurston, and Elliott; Miss Harriet Coffin, Mrs. Vand[. . .], [. . .] Mary Leslie, Rev. L. Thompson, T. P. Powers, J. R. Robb, Jas. L. Meek, and Carlos W. Shane.

II: 26 **20 January 1848**

Report from Waiilatpu mentions Peter Skeen Ogden, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Walker and Mr. Eels.

Letter from James Douglas reports Mr. Ogden has arrived at Ft. Vancouver with all the women and children from Waiilatpu, Mr. & Mrs. Spaulding, and Mr. Stanley (the artist).

Letter from H. H. Spaulding at Clear Water to Mr. McBean, dated 10 December, mentions Mr. Canfield, Mr. Grant.

Mr. Ogden's address to the Indian chiefs on behalf of the captive families. Mentioned are Tawatoe (the Young chief), Telopquoit, Serpant Jaunes, James, and Himinilpilp.

Letter from Alex. Blanchet to the governor mentions Mr. Brouillet, Chiefs Sahaptin, Trumilpilp, and Sepianahtkeit of the Nez Perces.

Letter from the Indians mentions Dr. Whitman, Mr. Spaulding, and Mr. Rodgers (the

schoolmaster). It is signed by Tilokate, Camaspalo, Tawatoe, and Achekaia; witnessed a by L. P. Rosseau and G. Leclaire. It was written at Youmatilla.

List of the women and children from Dr. Whitman's mission: Joseph & Hannah Smith (parents), children Mary 15, Edwin 13, Charles 11, Nelson 6, Mortimer 4; Mary Saunders (mother), children: Helen m. Saunders 14, Pheba L. 10, Alfred W. 7, Mary Jane 4, Mary A. 2; Harriet Kimball (mother), Susan M. 16, Nathan M. 12, Byron S. 8, Sarah S. 6, Mina N. 1; Josiah & Margaret Osborn (parents), children: Nancy 9, John L. 3, Alex. A. 2; Rebecca Hays (mother), child H. Clay Hays 4; Joseph Stanfield; Sally Ann Canfield [it does not call her mother but the following Canfield children follow]: Hellen Canfield 16, Ascar 9, Clarissa 7, Sylvia A. 5, Albert 3; Eliza Hall (mother), children: G. Jane 10, Mary C. 8, Anne E. 6, Rebecca 3, Rachel 1; Elam & Irine Young (parents), children: Daniel 21, John 19; Miss L. Bewley; Miss E. Marsh, 11; Mission children: Catharine Sager, Elizabeth Sager, Matilda J. Sager, Henrietta N. Sager, Mary A. Bridger; Eliza Spaulding; from Mr. Spaulding's Mission: Mr. Spaulding, Mrs. Spaulding, Henry Spaulding, Martha Spaulding, Amelia Spaulding, Mr. Hart, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Canfield, Mr. Craig, Miss Johnson.

List of persons killed at Dr. Whitman's Station: Dr. Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Sanders (schoolmaster), Mr. Marsh, John Sager & Francis Sager (youths), Mr. Kimball, Mr. Gellen, Mr. Bewley, Mr. Young jr., Mr. Sales, Mr. Hall (supposed to have been killed at John Day's River).

Departing editor, Geo. L. Curry leaves "A word at parting."

A company of infantry, if able to be raised, will leave Portland February 1.

Four companies of Mounted Volunteers, numbering 230 men and commanded by Col. Gilliam left Fort Vancouver on the 18th. Mentioned are, by company, 2nd Co: Lawrence Hall, Hugh D. O'Bryant, John Enyart, Wm. Sheldon, Wm. Stokes, Peter S. Enyart, Edward H. Lenox, Sherry Ross. 3rd Co.: John W. Owens, Nathaniel Bowman, Thomas Shaw, J. C. Robinson, Benj. J. Birch, J. H. Blankenship, James Morris, Robert Smith. 4th Co.: Harvey Maxon, Isaac M. Gilbert, Wm. P. Hughes, Wm. R. Johnson, O. S. Thomas, F. Howard, Daniel Steward, J. R. Rolston. 5th Co.: Philip Thompson, James A. Brown, Joseph Garrison, Geo. E. Frazer, A. Garrison, A. S. Welton, Jacob Gracer, D. D. Dostins.

A meeting held at Tualatin Plains for the purpose of organizing Home Protection mentions: David Hill, J. S. Griffin, Eli Davis, G. W. Coffenbury, Michael More, Daniel Clark, Henry Sewell, and Waterman Gales.

A copy of the circular sent to the immigrants of 1847 by Gov. Abernethy is printed.

Report of a public meeting attended by 150, held in Champoeg County at the home of Antoine Gregoirs mentions Robert Newell, M. Porteus, Thos. McKay, W. H. Rees, F. X. Mathews. Result was that a company of riflemen would be formed to join the regiment at Portland.

III: 1 **10 February 1848**

Aaron E. Wait is the new editor of the paper.

Robert Newell writes a letter to the editor about why Mr. Curry deserved to be fired.

Lack of local news and lack of emphasis on temperance were cited as factors.

War news mentions Maj. Lee, C. H. Defendorph, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Bosworth, Mr. Berry of Oregon City, Seletza and his family, and Lt. Ross.

Letters from the war, from C. Gilliam to Joel Palmer, from C. Gilliam to the governor, and from R. Wilcox to Mr. Sheldon mention Mr. Jennings and Lt. Col. Waters.

Jesse Applegate and fourteen men have gone to California to the U. S. authorities to ask for help.

A commission has headed to the Dalles to join Mr. Lee in talking to the Indians, made up of Robert Newell, Joel Palmer, and Perrin Whitman.

The company of French volunteers, numbering 40, passed through town.

Hugh Burns' journal of the weather conditions from 1 Nov 1847 through 27 Jan 1848 printed.

A warrant for the arrest of Joseph Stanfield (a Frenchman) has been issued by C. Wheeler, for aiding and abetting in the murder of Dr. Whitman, on testimony given by Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Hayes, and Mrs. Kimble. Also mentioned is Mr. Hoffman.

Letter to the editor from "One of the Board" of the Oregon Printing Association mentions John H. Couch and Mrs. Thornton.

Meeting at Clackamas County for purpose of organizing home defences mentions Robert Arthur, Rev. Jno. Foster, J. Hull, J. D. Holman, W. Arthur Sr., F. Baker, Jos. Hull, Wm. Dement, and Solomon Wheeler.

John E. Braly & J. A. Cornwall, ministers, give notice of a protracted meeting to be held at the Camp Ground near Gales mill, in Tualatin County, to determine the number of Cumberland Presbyterians in the territory.

Married—George Sigler to Miss Lovina Dunlap, both late of Illinois, on the 30th ult. in Tualatin Plains, by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Married—M. M. McCarver to Mrs. Julia Ann Buckalew on Jan. 20th, all of Clackamas Co.

Died—James A. Brown, 24, formerly of Platt City, Missouri, on January 25th. at Mr. Swizler's residence opposite Ft. Vancouver. He was a member of the 5th Co., 1st Reg. Oregon Riflemen. Last year he had started to the states with Mr. Payn, but upon meeting Mr. Payn's father headed to Oregon, they returned.

Died—W. S. Taylor, 1 year 2 months and 32 days, the only son of James & Esther Taylor died at Clatsop Plains on the 11th ult.

III: 2 **24 February 1848**

C. E. Pickett writes a letter to the editor about "A. Q.'s" allegations in a prior issue.

Another bowling alley is being constructed in Oregon City.

Reports on the Cayuse War.

Report on the Mexican War.

Married—Mr. Caleb Rodgers, late of Massachusetts to Miss Mary Jane Courtney,

formerly of Illinois, in Linn County on Jan 5th, by Rev. E. E. Parrish, Elder of M. P. C.

Married—Mr. R. V. Short to Miss Mary Geer, formerly of Illinois, in Yamhill County on Feb. 19th by Rev. St. M. Fackler.

III: 3 **9 March 1848**

A party was dispatched from Ft. Wascopum by Col. Gilliam, before he left, to retrieve and secure the property left at Barlow's gate by the immigrants. The party found nothing, it was assumed to have been taken by the Indians.

A letter from Gen. Joel Palmer dated 24 February from "Camp at Springs 25 miles west of Umatilla" reports on the army proceedings. Mentioned are chief Beardy, Maj. Lee, and Indian Elijah.

Letter from Bishop Blanchet reports on intelligence received from two Yakamons Indians who arrived "yesterday." Mentioned are their first chief Cidies, his brother Achurhaie, and the Cayuse, Pellouches, and Yellow Jacket Indians.

Hugh Burns' weather journal, from 28 January - 29 February 1848 is printed.

Col. Ford is organizing a party to explore the valleys of the Klamet, Rogues, and Umpqua rivers.

Pure copper and lead ore has been found in the Cowlitz River neighborhood.

Several Dalles Indians have arrived here seeking protection from hostile Indians.

Levi Scott reports his return from an unsuccessful attempt to deliver despatches. They were turned back by snow in the Cascade and Siskiu mountain.

Died—Capt. John Brown, on the morning of the 19th ult., at Salem. He was aged 70 years and 4 months.

Notice of a party to meet 20 April at the north fork of the Lukiamute, near Judge Russell's to depart for the states via the southern route. For further info apply to D. J. Judd, at Wm. Savage's or to J. Neall at Judge Russell's.

W. W. Chapman and Aaron E. Wait advertise their new law partnership at Oregon City.

III: 4 **23 March 1848**

Mr. John G. Campbell returned here on the 20th inst., from the states.

Report on the relations with the Indians in the Willamette valley.

Mr. Moses H. Kellogg has manufactured a copper box from solely Oregon ore; he had been an explorer and worker in the lead mines in Illinois. Mr. Price of Oregon City. is mentioned.

The U. S. Transport *Anita*, Cpt. S. C. Woodworth has arrived to muster into service Oregon troops to serve in Mazatlan.

Army news of several letters mention Thomas Mckay, Great Eagle (a Cayuse medicine man), Col. Gilliam, C. McKay, Stickus (a Cayuse chief), Tamsuckie, Five Crows (a Cayuse), C. Gilliam, Mr. Meek, Dr. R. Newell, Capt. Grant, Joel Palmer, Jarvis,

Serpent Jaune (chief of Walla Wallas), James Douglass, and Messrs. Walker, Eels, and Lewis.

Levi Scott writes to the governor agreeing to travel to meet the immigrants of the southern route.

Report from the Mexican war.

A meeting of male citizens of the southern district of Champoeg county was held to form a Mounted Rifle Company of Volunteers, at the house of Jesse Lewny. Mentioned are Norris Humphrey, H. Campbell, Oliver Pickard, Wm. Frazier, Simeon Smith, Thomas Holt, and Edward E. Parrish.

Marine Journal: Arrived 16th inst., bark Anita, Lt. Woodsworth, from California, passengers were Maj. Harde, U. S. Army, and Mr. Allen. 16th inst., bark Janet, Capt. Dring, from Honolulu, passengers were John G. Campbell and Mrs. Cooper.

Married—Moses K. Kellogg to Mrs. Elizabeth Sturges, both aged 28, on the 18th inst., in Oregon City by Rev. David Leslie.

Died—Mary A. Bridger, aged about 13, in Oregon City at the residence of Mr. A. F. Hedges. She was the daughter of Capt. Bridger of Ft. Bridger.

Died—Mr. Cornelius H. Deffendorf, on the 11th inst. In Oregon City. He came to Oregon last fall, was a lawyer by profession. He was appointed Commissary of the First Company of Oregon Riflemen, and was in service at The Dalles until about three weeks before his death. His roommate Joseph Wadleigh found a bottle of laudanum by his bed. Rev. W. Roberts preached the funeral address.

Henry Williamson gives notice of a lost wallet between Rickreall and Howell's prairie. Mentioned are Samuel Simmons, Joel Williamson, Benjamin Robison, and P. H. Burnett.

Administrators notice by James Chambers for the estate of Nathan Hockett.

III: 5 **6 April 1848**

Robert Newell provides lists of the regiments at Waiilatpu, and mentions Dr. Carpenter, the Surgeon of the Army.

Of the names of Capt. McKay's Company: Thomas McKay, Charles McKay, Alexander McKay, Edward Dupuis, George Montour, Baptiste Dorlon, David Crawford, Gideon Pion, John Spence, Richard Linkleter, John Cunningham, Charles Beauchemain, John Gros Louis, Louis Laplante, Augustin Russie, Joseph Lenegratty, Augustin Delard, Baptiste S. Laderiste, Isaac Gervais, Antoine Poirier, Louis Montour, Antoine Plank, Antoine Lafarte, John Ampreville, Oliver Lafarte, Alexis Vilraise, Pierre Lacourse, Joseph Pain, Nathan English, Ashby Pearce, Charles Edwards, Gideon Gravelle, Charles Coweniah, Antoine Bonaufant, Nicholas Bird, Francis Dupre, William Towy, Thomas Purvis, Mongo, A. J. Thomas, J. H. Bigler, Narciss Montiznie (wounded in the knee), Antoine Ansure, Edward Crete.

Roll of 2nd Company: Lawrence Hall, H. D. O'Bryant, John Enyart, Wm. Sheldon, William Stokes, Peter S. Enyart, Tho's R. Cornelius, Sherry Ross, Gilbert Mondon, A. Enyart, Thos. Fleming, D. C. Smith, R. Yarbrough, H. N. Stephens, P. G. Northrup

(measles—getting well), W. W. Walters, Robert Walker, J. Butler, W. R. Noland, J. Q. Zachray, L. W. Smith, Jos. W. Scott, Sam'l Y. Cook, J. W. Lingenfelter, G. W. Smith, J. H. Lienberger, J. J. Garish, A. Lienberger (had the measles, is well), A. Kinsey (had the measles, is well), Thomas Kinsey, John N. Donnie, J. S. Scoggin, Samuel Gethard, A. C. Brown, Noah Jobe, Jno. Lousingnot, F. H. Ramsey, D. Shumake, A. Williams, S. A. Holcomb, J. N. Green, D. Harper, A. Stewart, J. Elliot, S. C. Cummings, Wm. Milbern.

Left as a detachment at Fort Wascopam: W. Williams, S. Furgeson, A. Kennady, John Holgate, Marshall Martin, Oliver Lowden.

Roll of 4th Company: H. J. G. Maxon, G. N. Gilbert, Wm. P. Hughes, Wm. R. Johnson, O. S. Thomas, T. M. Buckner, Daniel Stewart, Joseph R. Rollston, Andrew J. Adams, Thos. Allphine, A. M. Baxster, Jackson Beatle, Wm. Bunton, D. D. Burroughs, Charles Blair, Henry Blackner, Samuel Clark, John R. Coatney, Wm. Chapman, John M. Cantrel, Ari Cantrel, Samuel Chase, Reuben Crowder, John W. Crowel, Samuel Cornelius, Albert G. Davis Manly Danforth, James Dickson, S. D. Dorbin, Harvey Evans, S. D. Earl, Joseph Earl, Samuel Fields (wounded—not dangerously), Albert H. Fish, Rezin D. Foster, Isaac M. Foster, John Feat, Daniel O. Garland, Andrew Gribble, Richmond Hays, Horace Hart, Wm. Hawkins, Goalmon Hubbard, Wm. Hock, Rufus Johnson, Isaiah M. Johns, Wm. A. Jack, John W. Jackson, S. B. Knox, Elias Kearney, James Killingworth, James H. Lewis, J. H. Loughlin, Davis Lator, Horace Martin, Isaac Morgan, John Miller, John McCoy, N. G. McDonnell (wounded, dangerously), Madison McCulley, James Officer, John Patterson, Richmond Pollard, Henry Pollet, Frederick Paul, Wm. Robison, Wm. Russell, Wm. M. Smith, H. M. Smith, John Striethoff, Rheuben Striethoff, Asa Stone, Wm. Sherley, John Vaughn, Wm. Vaughan, Jason Wheeler (wounded—not dangerously).

News of the Army—mentions Capt. Maxon, Mr. C. W. Cooke, recounts the death of Col. Cornelius Gilliam, Col. Lee , Sticcas, Capt. English, Johnson, Weteploleske, Tam Succie, Tiloquoit, Col. Waters, Capt. Thompson, Mr. Magone, California, A. Gage, Wm. Shaw, and Robert Newell.

Maj. Lee and Robert Newell have been appointed to act with Gen. Palmer, Superintendent of Indian Affairs to try and settle affairs with the Indians.

Jesse Applegate describes the route from Fort Hall to the Willamette Valley, and mentions the death of Mr. Newton at the hands of some Umpqua Indians.

The citizens in the neighborhood of the Pudding river have had some difficulty with the Clamet Indians.

News from the army tells of the death of Col. Gilliam. Word came from Captain Maxon, by way of C. W. Cooke who carried the express. He refers to a statement included with his letter from the Gilliam's brother in law and son in law, A. Gage and Wm. Shaw describing his accidental death. They were nearer to the event. Col. Gilliam went to the back of a wagon to get a rope, and California went to the front to get it, pulled on a rug, causing a gun to discharge, killing Gilliam.

Letter from Gov. Geo. Abernethy to C. Gilliam informs him of the appointment of Major Lee and Robert Newell, Commissioners to act with Gen. Palmer, Superintendent of Indian Affairs to try and settle the present difficulty with the Indians in the upper

country.

Reports from the previously named commissioners as they headed towards Waiilatpu. Whites mentioned are: Capt. Thomas McKay, Mr. Meek, Dr. Whitman, Robert Newell, Joel Palmer, Rev. H. Spalding, Mr. McBean, Col. Gilliam, Rev. Mr. G. Blanchet, Mr. McKinley, C. W. Cook, Mr. Craig, Leiutenant Fremont, H. A. G. Lee, Mr. Osborne, J. Magone, George Abernethy. Indians mentioned are: Sue (a De Chute, Seletsa's older brother), Old Elijah (a Nez Perces), Timothy (a Nez Perce), Red Wolf (a Nez Perce), Yellow Serpent (Walla Walla chief), Waluptouleekt, Casmashpello (Cayuse war chief), Joseph (head chief of Nez Perces during absence of Ellis), Jacob, James, Red Wolf, Timothy, Richard, Kentuck, Luke, Stepetupenin, Youm-tama-laikin, Thomas (all Nez Perces), Peo-Peo-Mox-Mox (Walla Walla), Sticas (a Cayuse), Tin-tin-mate-sah (Cayuse), and Jo Lewis. Places mentioned include: Fort Walla Walla, Wascopam, Oregon City, Willow Creek, John Day's River, Snake River, Umatilla, Tuchie River, and Tuccannon River. Indian tribes dealt with are: the Cayuse Indians, Yakama Indians, De Chute Indians, the Nez Perces, and Walla Wallas.

Died—Cornelius Gilliam, Commander in Chief of the Oregon Volunteers, Post Master General of Oregon Territory. He left a wife and eight children.

III: 6 **20 April 1848**

Governor Abernethy's address to the Indians.

Letters were delivered by Mr. Meek from William McBean bearing letters from various Nez Perce, mentioned are: Camash pelloo (who mentions Tam Suckie), Joseph, Jacob, James, Redwolf (whom mentions Tawhatoe), Timothy, Richard (who mentions Cut Nose), and Kentuck.

Letter to the editor from William Roberts concerning the location of the Oregon City "public cemetery." He indicates that last year, when they were in need of a cemetery, a site was chosen by a committee a few minutes walk from the top of the bluff, and Mr. Whitcomb's child was buried there. He now finds that site abandoned, and another chose, twice as far from the city as was the former.

H. J. G. Maxon writes commending those who fought at the Tucannon and Touchie rivers. Mentioned are Captains Hall, Owens, and Thompson, Sgt-Maj. Birch, QM Goodhue, Judge Advocate Rhnearson, QM-Sgt. Cook, and Paymaster Magone. Capt. English and McKay did not take part.

Meeting near the Methodist Church on the Santiam in Linn County mentions: H. J. Peterson, H. Jobe, Mr. Claypoole, G. Cornelius, and W. C. Gallaher. It was resolved that the Messrs. Taylor would be requested to leave the claims of Wm. Hawk and Wm. M. Smith.

News from the Army—James Waters mentions Col. Gilliam, Mr. McBean, TamSuckie, Teloquoit, Jo Lewis, Sticus, that Ellis and sixty of his men have died in the mountains of the measles, Waluptelike, and that Mr. Taylor died on the 24th of March.

Letter from H. J. G. Maxon mentions Maj. Lee.

Letter from Jesse Cadwallader at Ft. Waters, to his friends in the valley, ends saying "I wish you would see to my claim on Clear Creek, for I expect to return when the war is over and occupy it, with some man's girl as a companion."

Three companies have been organized under Capts. Wm. Pugh, Champoeg & Linn counties; J. W. Nesmith, Benton, Polk & Clackamas Counties; Wm. P. Martin, Yamhill & Tualatin Counties.

Meeting of the Ladies of Oregon City was held for support of the army. Mentioned are Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hereford, Mrs. N. M. Thornton, Mrs. E. T. Thornton.

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Reports from the Mexican War.

Married—John Jewet to Mrs. Harriet Kimball, both of the last immigration, on the 16th inst. In Linn City, by Columbia Lancaster, Supreme Judge.

Died—Jeremiah P. Ward, in his 26th year, in Linn City on the 10th inst. In a fall from the frame of a house. He leaves a widow and young child.

Died—George McClure, aged about 35, at the home of Andrew Hood, in Oregon City on the 17th inst. He was from Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania, but had been "for some time in the country."

Public notice is given that James Knox has been appointed to carry the mail from Oregon City to the Institute, and from thence to Mr. Hale's ferry.

C. Sharp gives notice to all and Henry Evans in particular against trespassing on his claim situated at and covering Polaly Point.

III: 7 **4 May 1848**

Elisha Bedwell writes a letter to the editor.

Public meeting at Clatsop County at the house of Mr. Raymon mentions A. E. Thompson, G. W. Bell, Col. Taylor, Messrs. Hall, Owens, Kindred, and Condit. Volunteers for the army were S. B. Hall, D. H. Trinder, John Richey, R. W. Morrison, and N. A. Everman.

Meeting of the members of Mounted Rifle Company of northwest Linn County met at the home of James Knox for training. Mentioned are Anderson Cox, Granville H. Baber, J. M. McConnel, Jeremiah Driggs, Isaac Thompson, Peter Smith, and Wm. Stephens.

John G. Campbell, before he left the states Nov. 6th last, called on President Polk at Washington.

J. L. Meek is reported to have arrived at Ft. Hall on the 22nd of March.

A party of six men from California, under the direction of John Saxon, have arrived at Mary's River. One, Mr. Girtman, had been injured.

The Washingtonian Temperance Society meeting report mentions Lewis Thompson, S. S. Skinner, Rev. H. Johnson, M. K. Perrin, Messrs. Berry, Leslie, and Herford, and J. R. Robb.

C. Lancaster reports on an election meeting of the eastern precinct of Tualatin County and mention James M. Moore, A. E. Wait, Samuell R. Thurston R. E. Wiley, and H. Burns.

Marine Journal: 22nd ult., *Anita* departed for California, Maj. Hardie on board.

Married—J. R. Jackson of Lewis County to Mrs. Matilda N. Coonse of Oregon City on 4th inst. By Rev. H. Johnson.

H. Clark advertises a new store on Main St., Oregon City.

A. Beers advertises wheat at Champoeg County.

III: 8 **18 May 1848**

J. R. Jackson describes the Cowlitz river area.

C. Lancaster's address to the Washingtonian Temperance Society.

The Hudson Bay Company's bark *Vancouver* has wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia.

Army Report: mentions Capt. Maxo lost one man in a fall from a horse. Also mentioned are Col. Lee, Col. James Taylor of Clatsop Co., A. A. Robinson of Champoeg Co., R. W. Morrison of Clatsop.

Washingtonian Temperance Society article mentions Mr. Jeffers' resolution.

Ann Woodsides gives notice as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Woodsides of Champoeg County.

Joseph Jeffers gives notice as administrator of the estate of George W. McClure.

III: 9 **1 June 1848**

Wm. J. Martin, Elisha Bedwell, and H. D. Martins write a letter to the editor telling why they left the army at Ft. Wascopum.

A public meeting held at Clackamas County for electing representatives mentions Wm. Arthur Sr., J. Foster, J. P. Rogers, Mr. Hull, Jas. Holman, Gene McCarver, Mr. Holmes.

Army report: Col. Lee has resigned, C. W. Cooke has resigned as adjutant. Benjamin Ford has died here on the 12th inst. From the measles.

John G. Campbell was appointed commissioner on pilotage by the governor on 20th May, vice John H. Couch.

Died—Catharine, wife of Wm. C. McKay on 30th ult. at Ft. Vancouver. She leaves a husband and friends to mourn her.

William Parker gives notice as administrator of Benjamin Field's estate, at Champoeg County.

Joseph Wadleigh gives notice as administrator of the estate of C. H. Defendorf, and announces a sale.

III: 10 **15 June 1848**

Reply from the army (at Waiilatpu) to the ladies of Oregon City and the Willamette valley mentions Maj. J. Magone, Capt. Hall, Samuel H. Goodhue, Capt. W. Martin, Lt. Enyart, Lt. Johnston, James Robinson, and William W. Porter.

Article reprinted from the *Polynesian* regarding talks on the need and feasibility of a railroad extending to the Pacific.

Army report: Letter from Col. Taylor to Gen. Lovejoy mentions Lt. Enyart's party went to Fort Wascopum for supplies and returned to Fort Waters. A letter from Wm. Craig, "who has resided for some time in the Nez Perces country," mentions the Little Chief of the Nez Perces, The Old Looking-glass, and that Cols. Waters and Lee have gone after Telokite. Col. Taylor says the murderers have gone towards Fort Boisa or Fort Hall. Young Chief's brother, Five Crows is going to give himself up. Tom Suckie is near Fort Boisa.

Election returns report the following elected: Clackamas County: A. L. Lovejoy, G. L. Curry, and J. S. Snook as representatives, William Holmes as sheriff, and F. Tevis as coroner. Tualatin County: Ralph Wilcox, S. R. Thurston, and P. H. Burnett as representatives, R. E. Wiley as sheriff; Yam Hill County: Wm. J. Martin, A. J. Hembree, L. A. Rice as representatives; —— Baker, as sheriff; Champoeg County: —— Gaines, W. J. Bailey, Wm. Porteous, R. Newell as representatives; Polk County: O. Russel, Judge Moran & —— —— as representatives; Clatsop County: —— Tompson; Vancouver County: A. Lee Lewis.

The H. B. Co's store in Oregon City was burgled on Tuesday night last week, the thief took $6.50 in cash.

Fourth of July preparations mention Mr. Magruder of City Hotel can provide a dinner for a large number of citizens at $1.50 per couple. Judge Lancaster will deliver the oration. A ball, unconnected with the "celebration proper" will be held that evening at City Hotel.

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Fourth of July arrangements mention: G. L. Curry, J. M. Wair, F. Prigg, Hugh Burns, M. Crawford, Noyes Smith, H. Straight, and Columbia Lancaster.

Married—John H. Bosworth of Lexington, Kentucky the son of David H. Bosworth, to Miss Susan B. Looney of Champoeg County, Oregon Territory, on the 22nd ult. By Elder Glenn O. Burnett.

Joel Palmer, Commissary Gen'l gives notice for claims against the department to be presented, and for any property belonging to the department to be returned.

Bill in Chancery: Robert Moore, complainant vs. Geo. Abernethy & William Sutton, defendants. Regarding a town lot in the Robbins Nest, now called Linn City, Tualatin County.

III: 11 **29 June 1848**

December 1847 address of the President of the U. S., James K. Polk, is given.

Hostilities between Mexico and the United States have been suspended.

John Q. Adams, former president, died in Washington City on February 22nd.

Col. Lee reports one of the murderers was taken, and hung, by Serpent Jaune, who is now in pursuit of another of them, named Thomas.

Rev. Thomas McBride drowned on Friday evening of last week while attempting to cross the Willamette from Linn City to Oregon City.

Married—Andrew Smith of Yam Hill County to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Gen. Palmer of Oregon City. They were married Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., by Rev. Mr. Roberts, at Oregon City.

Felix Scott gives notice that the company of rangers who enlisted to go and meet the immigrants will rendezvous on 8th July at the bridge on Salt Creek, South Yamhill.

H. A. G. Lee gives notice for claims against any Indians to be presented to him.

H. B. Polley gives notices he has disposed his interest in Astoria mills to H. H. Hunt.

Dr. Carpenter advertises he is returned from the army and will take appointments in Oregon City.

III: 12 **13 July 1848**

A description of "A Tour in the North end of Middle Oregon."

A letter from William McBean, Chief Trader of Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Nez Perces mentions Patais (or Pierre), and Serpent Jaune.

The overthrow of the French monarchy is reported.

The Rev. J. S. Griffin at Tualatin Plains has published the second number of *Oregon American and Evangelical Unionist*, which mentions Peter H. Burnett, and Rev. H. H. Spaulding, and claims the *Spectator* would not print Mr. Burnett's letter regarding the history of the Whitman mission.

Exploration reports the valley of the lower Umpqua river is more extensive than thought. All the lower Umpqua Indians but 7 have died with measles and dysentery during the winter.

Mr. George Walling, of Oregon City, and four others have explored the Oregon coast, south of the Columbia. They all took claims around Kilamuke Bay.

Fourth of July celebration report mentions Hon. C. Lancaster, Geo. L. Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. Moffat. Toasts were made by: Andrew Hood, J. Magone, A. E. Wait, H. Burns, H. A. G. Lee, J. M. Wair, and J. R. Robb.

Volunteers are sought to meet the immigrants on the northern road.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson and Lady, connected with the Home Mission, from Boston, have arrived in Oregon. Messrs. Walker and Eels and families have arrived in Oregon City from Eastern Oregon.

A Society, auxiliary to the American Tract Society was formed at Tualatin Plains. Mentioned are: Rev. Wm. Roberts, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Mr. Hiram Clark, Rev. Harvey Clark, Rev. J. A. Cornwall, Rev. B. H. Wilbur, Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. L.

Thompson, Jas. Douglas, Robert Moore, and A. G. Smith.

A public meeting of donors to the fund for supplying provisions to the distressed immigrants of 1847 met. Robert Newell, F. Prigg, P. G. Stewart, and W. T. Torrance were mentioned.

Married—Mr. Edward N. White of Benton County to Miss Catherine Jane Burkhart of Linn County on 2nd inst. By Rev. Mr. Helms.

III: 13 **27 July 1848**

Fourth of July address given by Peter H. Burnett printed.

Election Results for representatives, and the numbers for an amendment of the Oregon Law touching ardent spirits. The vote was to prohibit or regulate.

Clackamas Co.: A. L. Lovejoy, Geo. L. Curry, J. S. Snook, 223 (prohibit) - 38 (regulate).

Champoeg Co.: Albert Gaines, Robt. Newell, Wm. J. Bailey, Wm. Porteus, 239 (prohibit) -130 (regulate).

Linn Co.: Anderson Cox, H. J. Peterson, 93 (prohibit) - 14 (regulate).

Benton Co.: J. C. Avery, E. A. Skiner, 12 (prohibit) - 32 (regulate).

Polk Co.: J. W. Nesmith, O. Russel, H. Linville, 34 (prohibit) - 64 (regulate).

Yamhill Co.: A. J. Hembree, L. A. Rice, Wm. Martin, 57 (prohibit) - 134 (regulate).

Tualatin: Ralph Wilcox, S. R. Thurston, P. H. Burnett, 95 (prohibit) - 119 (regulate).

Clatsop Co.: A. H. Thompson, 21 (prohibit) - 25 (regulate).

Vancouver Co.: Adolphus L. Lewis, 29 (prohibit) - 22 (regulate).

Lewis Co.: Levi L. Smith, no accounting for the votes, but prohibit passed.

Dr. Pretyman reported on his exploration of the Rogue and Umpqua vallies.

Mr. Raymond, a H. B. Co's despatch bearer, has arrived with letters from Fort Wascopam. One of three unsubstantiated reports from the Indians was that Teloukoikt and his party were in Snake territory, and were attacked by the Snakes killing 11 of Teloukoikt's party.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Pilotage was held at Portland. Selah C. Reeves was removed from his post as bar pilot, in consequence of charges pending against him and others for secreting goods taken from the wreck of the *Vancouver*. Capt. Nathaniel Crosby of the *Eveline* will act as pilot for the time being.

Capt. Scott's company of Rangers has failed to go meet the immigrants.

A meeting held at Oregon City to take measures to protect land claims mentions Col. Chapman, L. Danforth, Gen. McCarver, Theophilus Magruder, Geo. L. Curry, P. H. Hatch, Noyes Smith, M. M. McCarver, and W. W. Chapman

A "remonstrance" was published for "the protection of Land Claims in Oregon." Signers are A. H. Frier, B. Grounds, James Athey, Geo. Shambrook, T. G. Robinson, John Doren, John S. George, Felix Hathaway, Elijah Bird, W. Mulkey, Zera Sweet, S. R. Thurston, Charles Sweet, P. B. Anthony, Wm. M. Belnap, J. F. Smith, James M.

Moore, and Robert Moore.

Report of the army contains letters mentioning H. A. G. Lee, Rev. Messrs. Walker & Eells, Teloukoikt, Battise Dorio, old Beardy, apt. Philip Thompson, Lt. Col. Waters, Richard, Mr. Cook, Capt. Burnett, Red Wolf, Silsutal Emehume, Seletsa, C. W. Cook, David Guthrie, Capt. William Martin, Capt. Owens, Capt. Maxon, and McSwain's.

III: 14 **10 August 1848**

Letter to the editor concerning land claims.

Indian shanties in Linn City were all burned to the ground, contents included, last Saturday night. The Indians were away gathering berries.

The Clascani river—which empties into the Columbia between Oak Point and Hunt's mill—was explored by Messrs. Lancaster, Lee, Wair, Stewart, Hedges, Wadleigh, and "ourselves" [Aaron Wait, the editor].

Report of a meeting held in Clackamas County mentions Peter H. Hatch, James D. Holman, M. M. McCarver, Harrison Wright, Absalom Cornelius, Wm. Meek, Peter Scholl, Philip Foster, Alphonso Boone, A. R. T. Locey, J. McCormick, James Oficer, Messrs. Hood, Barlow and Stewart, Theo. Magruder, J. S. Shook, and A. L. Lovejoy.

The "remonstrance" published in the prior edition, and "signed by S. R. Thurston and other citizens of Linn City" was thought to be premature by Theo. Magruder, N. Smith, M. M. McCarver, Wm. Meek, P. Scholl, P. H. Hatch, and Philip Foster.

Wm. Roberts reports the Oregon Institute will be opened about the first of September, under the superintendency of Rev. Cushing Eells and Lady.

Married—George M. Baker to Miss Nancy Duncan, by Rev. Geo. Wills on 27th of January (sic).

Married—Mr. William Meek to Miss Mary Luelling, both formerly of Iowa, on the 28th of July by Rev. Geo. Wills.

Holderness & Co. advertises a new general commission business is established at Oregon City by S. M. Holderness, J. L. Morrison, and J. R. Robb.

III: 15 **24 August 1848**

Editorial regarding Rev. H. H. Spalding's "Oregon American."

Judge J. Quinn Thornton is at San Jose, en route to Washington City.

Dr. Saffarrans has returned to Oregon City from Fort Wascopam.

Selah C. Reeves has been removed from his post.

Capt. Newell of the Honolulu reports that papers in California report 13,000 immigrants on the trail, all bound for California.

Capt. Grant, from Fort Hall, is expected in September.

An argument in Oregon City on the 22nd inst. between Samuel K. Barlow and Thomas W. Berry resulted in Mr. Berry receiving a knife in the back. He is expected to recover.

Mr. Michel Laframboise was severely injured in a fall from his horse while traveling to his residence in Yamhill county, opposite Champoeg. He is not dangerously injured.

Messrs. Hudson, Riley, Seavey, George, and others have returned from exploring the Cascades, north of the Columbia.

Quite a number of citizens are reported to be going to the gold mine of the Sacramento.

The report of a Fourth of July celebration at Waiilatpu mentions Capt. Wm. Martin, and toasts were made by: P. P. Mulky, Geo. H. March, C. W. Cooke, Dr. Snyder, Perrin Whitman, Blackfoot Matheney, J. Keller, S. T. Duffield, J. R. Paine, J. Lampson, W. H. Gray, S. Owens, R. Alexander, O. C. Motley (whose toast was in verse).

L. H. Judson of Salem mills, reports Jno. McGregor was attacked and mauled by a large bear, at the south end of the French Prairie, adjacent to Mill creek, just south of Lake La Biche. He is expected to recover.

Joel Palmer advertises a public sale to be held at A. J. Hembree's, in Yamhill Co., of horses and cattle belonging to the Territory.

Jas. A. O'Neill gives administrator's notice of a sale of the property of the estate of Daniel Gillespie, deceased. It will be at O'Neill's mill, Polk County.

III: 16 **7 September 1848**

Reports of the exploring party from Yamhill county to the coast at Yac-quin-na harbor and Celeetse bay mentions: Messrs. Riley, Boone, Corizen, and Mr. Powell (a smith).

Regulations for collecting tariffs at California ports are printed.

The governor appointed Hiram Clark commissioner on Pilots & Pilotage, vice G. L. Curry resigned. Also, Columbus Wheeler, justice of peace for Clackamas Co., vice J. M. Wair resigned.

"Gold mania" has reportedly hit Oregon.

News from California reports that a governor has been appointed for Oregon, and is on his way accompanied by Stevens, the celebrated traveler and author.

The whale ship *Maine* was wrecked on the night of the 23rd ult., on "Shark Spit" at the mouth of the Columbia. Mentioned are James Douglas, Mr. Hawkes, and Geo. E. Netcher—the captain.

Letter from Lt. A. T. Rodgers reports a large quantity of arms and ammunition has been taken into the upper Indian country by Catholic priests. It has been seized and taken to Fort Lee.

A small company of packers has arrived in Oregon city: Geo. L. Boone, G. J. Basket, L. A. Ebey, Mo., R. Joy, Iowa, and Wm. Bristoe, Ill. They report about 600 wagons on the road, half headed for California. They left St. Joseph on the 3rd of May, and met Joseph L. Meek on the 7th, who was headed to Washington with dispatches. It was the impression of these men that congress would donate a section of land to the heads of families in Oregon, and a half-section to the single men, but no action has been taken. They provided names of the gentlemen composing the five forward companies, the first three now being in the Cascades, and the others some distance behind.

First company—heads of families—Wm. Brunson, Thomas Gates, John Stipp, Riley Root, Ira Patterson, John S. Crooks, Samuel S. Jones, and Dr. D. S. Baker from Illinois. Reuben Dickens, Reuben Ping, Wm. M. King, and James Robinson from Mo. Orrin Kellogg, Daniel Hathaway, Robert Houston, and Joseph Kellogg from Ohio. Elias D. And Nathaniel Wilcox, from Iowa. Rinehart and Benjamin Cripe, and Andrew Bowers from Ind. Lyman Lautarette, from NY; and James Emery, from Vermont.

Second Company—J. G. Ramsey, E. Garther, Thos. Burbanks, Leonard Williams, Willis Williams, L. Davis, John Davis, Christian Clyne, Illinois. Thos. Wyatt, Peter D. Cline, Isaac Wyatt, Ind. Jacob Miller, John Dennis, John McGee, Daniel Trulinger, Richard Hutchinson, Thos. Adams, Illinois. Fendall Sutherlin; John, Nathan and Gabriel Trulinger, Levi Grant, Isaac and Christian Miller, Ind. Benj. Cleaver, Isaac Owens, Ill. Horace Rice, David Priestly, Isaac Winkle, Wm. Porter, Mo.

Third Company—Isaac, George, C. & H. Belknap, Chapman, David and Jesse Hawley, Abitha Isaac & Norris Newton, Rev. John Starr, W. Bethers, G. Kittredge, M. Neff, Andrew, Martin and P. Hagey, Anderson De Haven, Adam Cooper Wm. Armpriest, Iowa. Geo. W. Jackson (from Oregon in '47) Benj. B. & Andrew Jackson, John Miller, Henry Moody, Illinois. Burrel Griffin (and two others whose first names are not given.) John, William, and ----- and Edgar Lindsay, Mo. Henry Henninger, Indiana.

Fourth Company—Capt. Greenwood, Iowa. Jas. Valentine, Geo. Irvin, Mo., Clinton Kelley, Ky. Nathaniel Hamlin, C. Emerick, Mo. Samuel Welch, Illinois. P. Gearhart, John Moore, Iowa. J. A. Cloneinger, J. C. Lane, Mo. P. Hebbert, B. Smith, B. Moore, Illinois.

Fifth Company—William and Stephen Porter, H. N. V. Holmes, Watt Tucker, J. Lewis, ---- Coffey, Mo. John Pervine, Geo Graham, ----- Hooker, Ill. W. B. And W. M. Walker, Mo. Farley Pierce, Pliny Richardson, Simon Markham, Daniel Cushman, Ill. ----- Ball, Mo. A. Prussel, M. Sheley, Iowa. A. B. Holcomb, W. F. Adams, Ill.

Munitions have arrived for the army, sent from California.

Report is made from the gold fields in California.

Died—Mrs. Permelia Wheeler, on the 2nd inst. in Oregon City. The wife of Columbus Wheeler, she left two children, one an infant. Funeral sermon will be Sunday at the M. E. Church in Oregon City.

Lewis Thompson advertises a meeting of the Oregon Congregational & Presbyterian Association.

James H. Wilbur advertises school books at the Oregon Institute, in Salem, for sale.

William Roberts advertises the Oregon Institute, at Salem.

III: 17 **12 October 1848**

A report of Mexican War court martial.

This issue of the paper has been delayed due to the printers having joined 3,000 Oregonians going to the gold fields in California. E. Bentley is now listed as the printer.

Wm. M. King is thanked for his loan of the *St. Louis Union* issues.

Discussion of how the discovery of gold in California will affect Oregonians.

Last of the regiment of Oregon Riflemen have returned to Oregon City.

All the northern route immigrants have arrived; including the 11 wagons in Capt. Miller's company. 177 wagons have come to Oregon this season, and reported no trouble from the Indians and little sickness. An equal number of wagons took the southern route, headed for California, but it is rumored some will turn northward into the Willamette Valley.

Daniel H. Lownsdale, "the present proprietor of the flourishing village of Portland" reports an abundance of excellent iron ore in the vicinity.

Tariff regulations for Mexican ports are printed.

Appointed by the governor: 16 Sept. S. M. Holderness, Territorial Secretary; vice, Fred. Prigg, resigned. 26 Sept. Gabriel Walling, Justice of the peace for Clackamas Co., vice C. Wheeler, resigned. 27 Sept. G. W. Coffenbury, Justice of the peace for Tualatin Co., vice, David Lennox, resigned.

Henry M. Hunt and Henry Marlin advertise a general partnership called Hunt & Marlin, at Astoria Mills.

Lot Whitcomb gives notice for all to reclaim property in possession of the Commissary General, or it will be sold as government property. Horses and cattle can be seen at Joseph Watt's, Yam Hill and at James Keller's, North Fork of the Luckiamute.

W. W. Chapman and Aaron E. Wait have dissolved their partnership, at Oregon City.

Aaron E. Wait advertises as Counsellor-at-law, in Oregon City.

III: 18 **26 October 1848**

Report of the wars in Europe.

The *St. Louis Union* reports a Mr. O'Riley is able and willing to construct a telegraph line to the Pacific.

Capt. Kilborn reports the Cowlitz coal has been tested in California and deemed "an excellent article for steamboat use."

Capt. Goodwin of the *Eveline*, lately arrived from the Sandwich Islands, reports the U. S. sloop of war *Dale* has been ordered to the Columbia River.

Capt. Goodwin confirmed the truth to the reports of the richness of the California gold.

A few particles of gold have been washed from the Willamette River sand on the farm of Mr. Kezur, of Champoeg County.

Two parties have gone to explore the Powder and Burnt River valleys, in search of gold. Mentioned are Dr. Saffrans, Welch, and "other of this city."

The journal of the weather for June - September 1848 kept by Hugh Burns, Esq., of Multnomah City is printed.

A "disgraceful tap-room and street fight" occurred on the 13th inst., caused by the "rum-madness of a stranger."

The *Sabine*, Capt. Crosby, has arrived, bringing Capt. Stout—who will take command of a mail steamer, several families, and several young men.

Mr. F. W. Pettygrove, of Portland, received a letter saying a bill had passed in Congress for the organization of a Territorial government in Oregon, and that Col. John C. Fremont had been appointed governor of Oregon.

Mr. Levi L. Smith, who was recently elected to the legislature for Lewis County was drowned "about the middle of last month," in Puget's Sound, near Newmarket.

III: 19 **9 November 1848**

A report of the formation of the Clatsop Total Abstinence Society mentions Rev. E. Fisher, W. H. Gray, Geo. Herrell. There are 10 male and 13 female members.

Report of the "grasses, grains, and fruits of Oregon" mentions Dr. White, and Gov. Abernethy.

Capt. Stout has gone to Vancouver Island to meet a brig he chartered at San Francisco.

Journal of the weather for October.

Report from the gold fields.

Died—John S. Griffith, in Oregon City on the 31st ult., after a lingering illness. A printer, formerly of Philadelphia, he had been in U. S. service 19 years.

Wm. C. Stout advertises for samples of coal to be left with Capt. Crosby at Portland, or Geo. Abernethy at Oregon City.

S. R. Thurston advertises as attorney-at-law, at Oregon City; and that the old firm of T'Vault & Thurston is dissolved.

Wm. A. P. Feiffer advertises a bakery in the basement of City Hotel, Oregon City.

III: 20 **30 November 1848**

Report of the falls of the Willamette, Oregon City on the east side, Multnomah City and Linn City on the west.

Article cautioning readers of the get-rich-quick dangers of the gold fields.

Report of Lot Whitcomb, who was an 1847 immigrant, and is the proprietor of the "embryo city" of Milwaukie. He has erected a sawmill, a commodious warehouse, 2 or 3 other buildings; has viewed and marked out several roads. He intends to build a flouring mill and a ferry. He is building two ships, one of 50 and one of 100 tons, intended for coast trade.

A special election was held to fill vacancies. Medorum Crawford and A. F. Hedges are elected in Clackamas County to fill the positions of Messrs. Lovejoy & Snook. David Hill is "probably" elected to fill the vacancy caused by P. H. Burnett's resignation in Tualatin County.

An unsigned letter to the editor claims the cause of the death reported in the last paper was unreported, but was due to intemperance; as has been another since, Mr. Wm. Johnson, who was the owner of a distillery.

James Douglas is thanked for supplying his writings to the editor.

Governor's appointments: 13 Nov. Isom Cranfill, Justice of peace in Clackamas County and County Commissioner, vice J. Hull, resigned. Wm. H. Bennett, sheriff of Tualatin County, vice R. E. Wiley, resigned. 27 Nov. Hiram Clark, Auditor of public accounts for Oregon Territory, vice C. Taylor Jr., resigned.

Wm. K. Kilborn & Co. of Oregon City advertises that Geo. C. Lawton has divested his interest in that company to Theo. Magruder.

III: 21 **14 December 1848**

Gold exploring parties of the Powder and Burnt Rivers have returned. The party consisted of Dr. Saffrans & Welch, and A. H. Frier. They did not cross the Blue mountains, but met their advance party of Mr. Williamson, McCaddon, and others, on the Utilla River. They found no gold.

A report of the weather for the prior year.

A report of the Umpqua and Rogue valleys.

The 1848 immigration brought two flocks of sheep. Mr. Watts brought one, of over 300 sheep. Several flocks were brought in 1847, and all are flourishing.

The Oregon Territorial Legislature convened on the 5th, and the participants are named. However, there was not a quorum, so no business was transacted.

Robt. Caufield has returned from California on the *Belfast*.

The Indian legend of Mt. Hood and Helens is recounted.

Journal of the weather for November.

A correction to the last issue is that the writings James Douglas passed to the editor were not from him, but from Peter Skene Ogden.

Neither hotel in Oregon City sells intoxicating liquids.

The exploring party reported that when they were at the Dalles, they found one of the Indians who shot and cut the throats of Messrs. Jackson & Packwood during the late Indian wars. A jury made up of the members of the party heard the evidence, found him guilty, and sentenced him to be hung. They presumed the sentence was carried out, though they left right after the trial.

Rev. Wilson Blane and family, of Scotch Presbyterian denomination, have arrived safely in the territory, and are residing at Linn City, where he preaches at the school house in the forenoon, and at the Baptist Church in Oregon City in the afternoon on Sundays.

Apperson & Ballance advertise a tannery "one mile back of Portland."

III: 22 **28 December 1848**

It is now reported that nothing was done during the last Congressional session concerning Oregon.

Report of the lands in the valley between the Coast Range and the Pacific.

Flour is in high demand and bringing high prices in California.

There has been remarkably cold weather in Oregon. The 19th through the 22nd, the temperature in Oregon City was reported between 3 and 12 degrees, depending on location. Locations mentioned were E. R. Atkinson's, in city, facing the river; the governor's, below the city, facing the river; Rev. Wilson Blain's, at Linn City on the second bluff. The Columbia is reported frozen in places.

Washingtonian Temperance Meeting mentioned Rev. Wilson Blain, Revs. Johnson & Kelly, Rev. E. K. Atkinson.

A report of the Oregon Wagon Company, bound for California mines mentions Capt. McKay.

Arch. McKinley received a letter reporting that congress adjourned without addressing the Oregon question.

The Indian at the Dalles referred to in the last issue was not hung, but allowed to escape by one of the party.

James O'Neil and James Athey are thanked for supplying papers.

A proclamation from the governor calls the legislators to meet February 5th at Oregon City, as they failed to meet in December due to a lack of quorum.

III: 23 **11 January 1848**[5]

A meeting of the citizens of Lewis County, at Newmarket, on November 5th mentions M. T. Simmons, William Packwood, Samuel B. Crockett, A. B. Robinson, J. N. Ebey, Wm. F. Tolmie (chief person of Hudson's Bay Co at Fort Nisqually).

The editor bemoans the lack of news.

Vessels bound for Oregon are reported to be filled with returning miners.

Report of a temperance meeting mentions Rev. W. Blain; Revs. H. Johnson, Atkinson, and Kelly; W. C. Buck, Gabriel Walling, C. W. Shane, Capt. W. K. Kliborn, Dr. McLoughlin, Gov. Abernethy, Rev. Mr. Leslie, and F. G. Wilcox. 69 names were added to "the pledge."

The upper story of Mr. Pomeroy's house—opposite Dr. Prigg's—will be opened for religious services next Sunday by Rev. W. Blaine, of Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Journal of the weather for December 1848.

Night of the 7th and 8th saw eight inches of snow fall.

I. R. Snyder of the *Joven Gnipusconna* reported he has written to the captain and asked that he turn over papers he is thought to be holding.

Members of the congregation spent the first evening of the new year at Rev. Mr. Atkinson's. A note of thanks was printed from Geo. H. & N. B. Atkinson to those who attended.

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[5] This is the date on the masthead, but obviously should be 1849.

Married—Mr. C. Davis to Miss Sarah Ann Johnson, daughter of Dr. Johnson, on the 10th ult. by Elder G. O. Burnett. Also on 26th ult., Mr. Wm. Logan to Miss Issa Crissman, all of Yam Hill County.

Charles Barrow advertises a farm for sale, sitting on the big prairie, about four miles from the Butes.

Sailing Barque *Joven Gripusconna* advertises passage to San Francisco, for $30; and up to 10 barrels of freight may be carried per passenger at $5 per barrel. Apply to A. McKinley at Oregon City or I. R. Snyder at Vancouver.

Lot Whitcomb, as acting Commissary General, gives notice to all to settle claims for property.

Lot Whitcomb, as acting Commissary General, gives notice to of a sale of government property. Horses will be sold at A. J. Hembree's in Yam Hill. Wagons, rifles, muskets, camp kettles, steel traps, chains, saws, etc. will be sold at Oregon City.

III: 24 **25 January 1849**

The evils of intemperance and a call for legislative action is extolled.

Report of a meeting of The Temperance Society mentions Rev. D. Leslie, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Revs. W. Blain and H. Johnson, Pres. Buck, Dr. Locey, Dr. McLaughlin, Capt. Kilborn, Theo. Magruder, Col. Taylor, Nenevah Ford, J. E. Hurford, S. N. Holderness, W. W. Buck, and C. W. Shane.

Papers from California report they will soon form a provisional government.

Passengers of the *Undine* recently arrived report a Mr. Pratt of Illinois was on board, and that he has been appointed supreme judge of Oregon; General Lane of Indiana has been appointed governor; and Messenger Meek has been appointed marshal. They, and other appointees my be wintering at Fort Hall.

From the Star and Californian, it's reported that U.S. troops are bound for California. It confirms the recent presidential appointments, and adds Mr. Pritchett was appointed Territorial Secretary. Marvin R. Alderman has died at the hands of Charles E. Pickett, by shooting.

Opinion is that a mint should be established in Oregon.

Noyes Smith of Oregon City, Joseph F. Smith, and Father Acolti are thanked for providing newspapers.

The *Undine* entered Shoal Water Bay, mistaking it for the mouth of the Columbia, became stuck, but now is loose, and waiting for high tide to sail from the bay.

Some of the passengers lately arrived are citizens of California, coming here to settle.

The *Undine* brought sixty-two passengers, including Judge Pratt, Gen. Lovejoy, F. W. Pettygrove, and Andrew Hood. Less sickliness is reported in California, and an increase in robberies and murders.

The annual express of the H. B. Co. is expected from Fort Hall soon.

Married—C. W. Cooke of Yam Hill County to Miss Rebecca Hood, daughter of Judge Andrew Hood of this city, on the 11th inst. by Rev. Wilson Blain, in this city.

III: 25 **8 February 1849**

The address of Governor George Abernethy is printed.

Advice to those thinking of going to California mines rather than farming in Oregon.

Mr. Plumbee has submitted a "Memorial for a National Railroad to the Pacific" to be signed by citizens and returned to him in Washington City.

Report in the *Alta Californian* reports General Lane and Joseph Meek arrived in St. Louis on the 31st of August, and were to leave soon for Ft. Leavenworth to meet their escort, and expected to be in Oregon by the winter.

The Oregon Territorial bill is reported passed after prolonged debate, on motion of Mr. Benton for Missouri. Other official appointments are: Kintzinge Pritchett of Pennsylvania as Secretary, William T. Bryant of Indiana as Chief Justice of Supreme Court, James Turney of Illinois and Peter H. Burnett of Oregon as Associate Judges of District Courts, Isaac W. R. Bromley of New York as U. S. Attorney, and John Adair of Kentucky as Collector for the District of Oregon in the Territory of Oregon. 667 recruits for the Oregon service are reported at Jefferson Barracks [near St. Louis] having come from New York.

Hudson Bay and Puget's Sound Companies have reportedly made a formal proposal for the transfer of all their holdings south of the 49th parallel to the United States.

Members of the Oregon legislature met and organized on the 6th inst.

Mail steamers are said to have launched and may arrive soon on the Columbia.

The next issue of the *Spectator* will complete its third volume, and as the printer wishes to go to the mines, publication will be suspended until a new one is found.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson provided a meteorological table which will be printed next issue.

Judge Pratt apparently has not been appointed Supreme Judge as previously said.

The editor is "happy in reporting" that the grocery in operation in the city for the last year is now closed. Mr. Kilborn & Magruder are to be thanked.

Journal of the weather for January.

Obituary reprinted from the *Star and Californian* for Capt. Eliab Brimes, who died "in this town." He was aged 69, a senior partner in the firm of E & H Grimes, and had been a Honolulu merchant for the last twenty years. He was born 20 Mar 1780 at Fitchburg, Massachusetts and died on the 7th ult.

F. W. Pettybrove & Co. give notice they will close business in this country and ask that debts be settled and accounts presented for payment.

Administrators Notice: Albert L. Alderman, administrator of the estate of Marvin R. Alderman, at Yam Hill County.

Administrators Notice: B. B. Rodgers, administrator of the estate of H. H. Sargent.

III: 26 **22 February 1849**

"Oregon—Brief description of &c."

J. R. Jackson reports on "Cowlitz Chehalis and Puget's Sound Country.

Aaron E. Wait, editor, reports that his connection with the paper ends with this issue.

Legislative reports include "A bill entitled a bill for the relief of Jason Wheeler," "An act to divorce John P. Brooks from his wife Mary Ann," and "Resolution for the relief of the late Cornelius Gilliam, deceased." Elected to various offices are: A. Lawrence Lovejoy, W. S. Matlock, Samuel Parker, Theophilus Magruder, Wm. K. Kilborn, John G. Campbell, James Burch, Wesley Shannon, James Taylor, Truman P. Powers, Dr. William H. Wilson, Geo. L. Curry, Wm. H. Bennett, and A. Lee Lewis.

Mr. J. Clowes, book-keeper to the commissary will attend the meeting of the Board of Commissioners, prepared to settle claims.

The Oregon mint will be in operation by the 10th of March.

The current issue was delayed due to the printer's indisposition.

H. Clark gives notice he is closing his business and returning to the states. He asks that debts be settled and accounts presented for payment.

S. M. Holderness advertises his claim near this place, joining those of Gov. Abernethy, T. Magruder, and others for sale. Also a quantity of flour and other produce.

IV: 1 **4 October 1849**

Wilson Blain is the new editor; Geo. B. Goudy, printer.

Wilson Blain writes his salutatory.

California is reported filling up with gold seekers.

Capt. Morris of the British bark *Harpooner* was brought before Judge Bryant, US District Judge for the First District in the Territory, by J. Q. Thornton, Sub-Indian Agent, on charges of selling & giving intoxicating liquor to Indians of the Territory.

Word was received of the death of former president James K. Polk, from Gov. Lane.

The emigrants are in the Cascades, having difficulty in getting along on account of the fire.

Emigrant parties are slowly arriving. A company of 27 wagons is daily expected. Some 55 have already arrived. How many more are coming is not know.

"The Cascade mountains are generally on fire, and the road is blocked up with falling timbers."

Report of a pending trial in the death of Wallace, an American citizen, by Indians at Ft. Nisqually.

The legislature met and officers were elected. Mentioned are: A. P. Skinner, Bernard, Genoise, Col. James Taylor, Wm. T. Matlock, Dr. James McBride, Wilson Blain, C. M. Walker, David Stone, Gen. A. L. Lovejoy, and W. W. Buck.

Married—Dr. William Carpenter to Miss Margaret McKean, by elder Hesekiah Johnson, on 16th ult. in Linn City.

Married—Charles Kester to Miss Martha Johnson, at Green Point on August 23rd by Rev. Wilson Blain.

Married—William Chapman to Miss Esther Lorinda Beula, in this city on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. by Rev. Wilson Blain.

Died—Mrs. Margarette Moore, consort of Maj. Robert Moore, proprietor of Linn City, on October 20, 1848 while visiting her daughter in St. Genevieve County, Missouri.

Died—Francis DeWitte, infant son of Medorum Crawford, aged 5 months, 18 days, on the 29th ult. in this city.

Jno. H. Couch & Benjamin Stark advertise Couch & Co. at Portland, wholesale and retail merchants.

Benj. Stark, Edw'd S. Sherman, Jno. S. Sherman and Jno. H. Couch, as Stark & Co. advertise at San Francisco.

Jno. S. Sherman, Edw'd S. Sherman, and Benjamin Stark advertise Shermans & Stark, commercial merchants, at New York.

J. Quinn Thornton advertises law offices at Oregon City, on the east side of Main Street near the Methodist Church.

Wm. K. Kilborn & Co. advertise dry goods at Oregon City.

S. M. Holderness advertises dry goods at Oregon City, "two doors below Moss'."

J. D. & W. C. Holman advertise their partnership in dry goods.

James M. Moore advertises for laborers at his mill, on the Tualaty River.

James M. Moore & Co. advertises dry goods, at Linn City.

Robert Cawfield advertises dry goods at Oregon City, on Main Street near the bridge.

Geo. Abernethy and Hiram Clark advertise a mercantile at Oregon City.

Governor's message is printed.

IV: 2 **18 October 1849**

The funeral sermon for Mrs. Barlow, wife of Wm. Barlow will be preached by Elder Jas. McBride in Union Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Comment made on the passage of a law establishing a school system.

Judge Bryant presided over the trial of six Indians at Fort Stulacoom on the 1st inst. for the murder of Leander C. Wallace. Kussas and Quallahwort, both chiefs of the Sumqualamic tribe, were convicted and executed. The Indians attacked the fort, murdered Wallace, wounded Mr. Lewis and Mr. Walker, and injured the child of a friendly Indian. The child later died. Also mentioned involved in the trial are Judge Skinner, David Stone, and Capt. B. F. Hill.

Report of the legislative assembly mentions the following by county. Clatsop, Lewis and Vancouver Counties: Samuel T. M'Kean and M. T. Simmons. Clackamas County: W. W. Buck, Gabriel Walling, Gen. A. L. Lovejoy, and James D. Holman. Shampoeg County: Wesley Shannon, Col. Wm. Chapman, W. T. Matlock, and John Grim. Linn County: Dr. W. B. Mealey, John A. Dunlap, and Jacob Consor. Benton County: A. L. Humphry, J. L. Mulkey, and G. B. Smith. Polk County: Col. Nathaniel Ford, H. N. V. Holmes, and S. Birch. Yam Hill County: James B. Graves, J. Hembree, Robert

Kinney, and J. Walling. Tualatin County: Rev. Wilson Blain, Col. W. M. King, and David Hill.

Though the legislature passed an act granting corporation rights to Oregon City, no attempt has yet been made to organize.

Real estate in Oregon City and Linn City is reported to be booming with new construction. Values have trebled this season.

The Territorial Library, purchased by Judge Bryant at almost $2000.00 has arrived. Some books were damaged.

The Oregon Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, commanded by Col. Loring has arrived and taken up quarters at Oregon City.

While descending the Columbia from the Dalles to Vancouver, a raft of eight soldiers went over the Cascade Falls, drowning six.

Report on the 15th inst. of what may have been a volcanic eruption in the Cascades, on the eastern border of Marion County. It may also have been from the fires.

Wm. McGunigal was indicted at District Court in Astoria for selling liquor to Indians, but escaped into Lewis County. He was caught at Baker's Bay, tried, and fined $500.

The sidewalk constructed on Main Street is so occupied by groups of men, that ladies are obliged to go into the street to pass.

Some county names were by legislative acts: Champoeg is now Marion, Tualatin is now Washington, and Vancouver is now Clark.

Married—Stephen H. Walker to Miss Lucy E. Scholl, on Thursday the 18th inst., on Tualatin Plains by Rev. Wilson Blain.

A. A. Skinner advertises for claims to be settled from the Cayuse war.

Abernethy & Clark advertises school books and other goods, at Oregon City.

Agents for the *Spectator* are: Andrew Hood, at San Francisco; C. E. Pickett and Dr. Wm. Carpenter, at Sacramento City; Abernethy & Clark, at Oregon City; Couch & Co., at Portland; J. B. McClane, PM, at Salem; Gen. Adair, at Astoria; C. M. Walker, at Chehalem; A. Hembree, at Yam Hill; Jacob Consor, Hales Ferry; Robert Moore, at Linn City; Joseph P. Avery, at the Mouth of Mary's River; Oliver Whitaker, at Toulon, Stark Co., Ill; Dr. J. C. Moore, at Aviston, Clinton Co., Ill.; and Sam'l R. Thurston, at Washington City.

IV: 3 **1 November 1849**

Ships have left or are leaving Oregon loaded with $148,500. worth of timber.

The *Alta California* reports Joseph Daniel was convicted for the murder of Peter Petit; Hon. T. Butler King is slowly recovering; and 30,000 emigrants are arriving there.

The delivery of the mail is declared the worst of all badly managed things pertaining to the interests of Oregon.

J. Quinn Thornton, of Oregon and California, has published a new book.

A Female Seminary has been chartered in Clackamas County. Trustees are: George

Abernethy, A. L. Lovejoy, James Taylor, Hiram Clark, Geo. H. Atkinson, Hezekiah Johnson, and Wilson Blain. Dr. McLoughlin donated property to build on.

Rev. Horace Lyman, a Congregational minister, has arrived aboard the *Toulon*. It is not known where he intends to settle.

Dr. Prigg, an old citizen, and the only doctor in the city, disappeared last week. His cap was found near the river bluff, on Water Street. He was reported to have been much intoxicated for some time prior to going missing. It is thought he went off the bluff, though whether by accident, intentionally, or by being pushed is not known.

Nath'l Crosby Jr. advertises the mail will be despatched from Oregon between the 20th and 30th, monthly.

H. Lee & Co. and Capt. Willis advertise the bark *Helen M. Feidler* will sail for San Francisco on the 15th. Cabin passage is $100 and steerage $50.

Robert Moore and John McLoughlin give notice they will apply to keep a ferry between Oregon City and Linn City.

"Historical notice of the Colonization of Oregon," by J. Quinn Thornton.

IV: 4 **15 November 1849**

A small party of emigrants is reported still on the east side of the Cascades.

Corrections to J. Quinn Thornton's history is made by one signed as "an Emigrant of 1840."

Wm. Hipkins advertises goods lately arrived on the brig *John Petty*, at Portland.

D. M. Frost, Lt. M. Rifles, A. C. S., solicits sealed proposals to provide the troops with beef.

IV: 5 **29 November 1849**

Further discourse is made on the poor mail delivery.

James Parkinson, "an old inebriate, having been in the habit of frightening the ladies and children of our goodly city by his drunken freaks, managed at last to find accomodations in the guardhouse." He proposed to leave the territory, and return the states, to Virginia or Mississippi where he has respectable relatives.

Gen. Persifer F. Smith visited the troops, accompanied by Col. Hooker.

No mail has been received on the last three ships from San Francisco, the last reported no one would give an order for it to be shipped, so it sits on the dock there.

Astor House Dining Saloon, whose proprietor is Mr. Pickering, is recommended.

S. R. Thurston has sailed from San Francisco for Panama.

Mark Sawyer advertises a farm of 640 acres for sale in Yamhill County, near Matheny's ferry.

Joseph F. A. Pickering advertises Astor House Saloon, at Oregon City, on Water Street one door above Gov. Lane's office.

Peter R. Wilson, living in Oregon City, advertises his two work cattle have strayed.

A poem by Mrs. Elizabeth Markham of Oregon City, entitled "My Native Home."

IV: 6 **13 December 1849**

Article contradicting the popular conception that it does nothing but rain in Oregon.

Report is made of some growing villages in Oregon. Milwaukie has Lot Whitcomb as proprietor, they erected the first public school in Clackamas County, under Mr. Campbell. Falls City is a new town, laid out by Mr. A. T. Hedges on the east bank of the Willamette, above the falls, and adjacent to Oregon City. Cyracuse is on the south side of the Santiam, in Linn County. Milton Hale is proprietor and Consor & Evans have a grist mill at the fall of the river. Other towns mentions that between the falls of the Willamette and the mouth of the Clackamas River are Oregon City, Linn City, Green Point, Clackamas City, and Multnomah City. Portland is about 12 miles below the falls, in Washington County, and is where ships generally unload. Astoria is on the site of Fort George, at the mouth of the Columbia. Lexington is on Clatsop Plains. La Fayette City is at the falls of the Yam Hill river.

The citizens of Oregon City have enjoyed excellent health this summer and fall. Only two deaths were reported, both infants. Population is about 1,000.

Appointments by the president are Joseph G. Marshall of Indiana appointed governor of Oregon, Gov. Lane removed. Joseph J. Combs, US Attorney for Oregon, Daniel B. St. John, Collector for the Port of Astoria, Gen. Jno. Adair removed.

Col. Loring took the matter of intemperance "in hand yesterday and "shut shop" for the doggeries." A small lot of spirits was destroyed.

Mr. Morgan gave a vocal concert in Oregon City last Monday night.

Mail has arrived from California.

J. D. & W. C. Holman advertise clothing for sale at the Red House.

Married—Mr. S. H. Goodhue to Laurinda Jane Davidson, at Salem, on the evening of the 6th inst., by Rev. Wm. Roberts.

Wm. Giger gives notice as clerk, P. C. W. C.

Wm. Holmes gives notice as secretary of a celebration of the masonic lodge.

Jos. L. Meek advertises a dark bay horse strayed from Oregon City. It should be returned to Gov. Lane or Wm. Holmes.

Benjamin Simpson & Isom Cranfill advertise a new store at Oregon City, on Water Street, next door above Kilburns.

Dr. A. H. Steele advertises as physician & surgeon, at Oregon City. He is residing with Mr. Moss.

James McBride, Superintendent of Public Schools, writes a letter to the editor.

A letter to the editor proposes the name of Long Tom River be changed to Bass River. It was named for Thomas Bass, a trapper killed on the stream. He was tall, and so was called Long Tom.

Report of the board of Commissioner on Pilots, Pilotage, &c. mentions Joseph Lane, John H. Couch, Nathaniel Crosby Jr., Geo. L. Curry.

IV: 7 **27 December 1849**

A report on a meeting of the board of trustees of Clackamas County Female Seminary.

Heavy snows has caused widespread flooding. Mills and lumber valued at $75,000 were swept away at Clackamas City. A mill dam erected by Messrs. Moore & Bird on the Tualatin River is greatly damaged. The lower beef market on Water street was swept away Monday morning, and the upper one the next night. Tuesday, the house occupied by Kilburn & Co. and Moore's store in Linn City was carried away. On Wednesday, the two large buildings known as the Red Store, and Couch & Cos. establishment gave way, and went off. The new storehouse of Cranfill & Simpson was undermined and stands on its end in the water. Clackamas Point, the residence of Mr. Rinearson, was washed away, and the point badly damaged.

Dr. Elijah White has returned to Oregon. He's presently stopping at Judge Lancaster's in Linn City.

Salem sits on the east bank of the Willamette, 45 miles above Oregon City, and has a population of 500.

The emigrants noted as still being east of the Cascades all arrived safely. Messrs. Wiley & Patterson of Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois and their families were in the company.

Three of the troops stationed at Oregon City were sentenced by court martial on the 10th, for desertion.

Present disposition of the troops mentioned at Oregon City: W. W. Loring, J. P. Hatch, George B. Crittenden, J. N. Palmer, I. Moses, Chas. H. Smith, M. E. Van Buren, C. E. Irvine, Llewellyn Jones, J. S. Simonson, Chas. L. Denman, J. McL. Addison, J. B. Backenstos, Julian May, C. F. Ruff, W. B. Lane, W. E. Jones, S. S. Tucker, and Thos. Claiborne. At Fort Vancouver: B. B. Reynolds, Rufus Ingalls, Geo. McLane. At Cantonment Loring, near Fort Hall: A. Porter, Geo. W. Hawkins, W. F. Edgar, Noah Newton, Gordon Granger, F. S. K. Russell, Geo. W. Howland. At Fort Vancouver: J. S. Hatheway, J. B. Fry, Leiv H. Holden, Theodore Talbot, J. J. Woods. At Steilacoom: B. H. Hill, Grier Talmadge, John M. Haden, J. B. Gibson, John Dement. At Astoria: A. J. Lindsay.

The editor withdraws his recommendation of Astor House, as he has learned it is not a temperance house.

Died—William Leander, son of R. V. Short. He died at Oxford on Dec. 9th, aged 11 months, 3 days.

Died—Franklin Alonzo Rice, aged 2 years, 3 months, 4 days on the 3rd inst. Of inflamation of the bowels and lungs, at Yam Hill falls, Yam Hill County. On the 8th, Rosella Rice died of dysentery, aged 8 months, 6 days. They are the children of Levi A. and Prudence Rice of Yam Hill.

Jno. H. Couch, of Portland, gives notice he has possession of Benjamin Stark's power of attorney.

Administrator's notice—Lemuel Scott, administrator of the estate of Peter Scott, Yam Hill County.

Letter to the editor describes the mouth of the Columbia, and mentions Col. McClure, Shively & Welch, and Wilson & Adair.

Report of "The Mormons at their New Settlement."

IV: 8 **10 January 1850**

New Year's editorial on the state of the Territory.

The "desecration of the Sabbath" is lamented, noting the running of the mills, and that the slaughterhouse in Linn City was open, both on Sunday.

Report of flooding mentions the dam at O'Neal's mill in Polk county, the new mill being erected at Yam Hill Falls, that all the Clackamas mills are lost. Heavy damage is reported on Water street, in Oregon City. The bark *Louisiana* is beached at Portland, after the flood waters subsided.

T. P. Powers of California is authorized to take subscribers.

The brig *Josephine* is wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia, filled with Oregon City Milling Company's lumber. The crew is all reported to have survived.

A prior statement printed calling Milwaukie the head of navigation on the Willamette has caused many letters to the editor:

Jno. H. Couch claims the bar 2 miles above Portland to be only four feet under water at low tide.

Thomas Stephens, who lives opposite that bar, concurs with his statement.

'An Emigrant of '49' extols the virtues of Milwaukie, mentioning H. Luelling, Sam'l Campbell, and Jos. Kellogg.

Wm. J. Berry concurs with the Milwaukie claim. He says he has no interest in the town, and is about to convey the property that he owns there to another. He mentions the brig *Forrest*, Lot Whitcomb, Joseph Kellogg, Mr. Stephens, Capt. Williams, Mr. Robb, Capt. Johnson of the *Prince of Wales*, Baker's Bay and Swan Island.

Israel Mitchell mentions Thomas Stephens' place.

Chas. Sanburn, of Oregon City, mentions the Brig *Henry*.

N. Smith also writes.

Current retail prices are printed.

Wm Roberts gives notice that the Methodist Mission at the Grand Dalles of the Columbia will soon be occupied by himself, as agent. Mentioned are George Gray, Dr. Whitman, and Col. Lee

George Gibbs advertises as counsellor at law, at the Custom House Building, in Astoria. References given by Campbell & Smith, Oregon City; Wm W. Loring, Oregon City; Lt. D. M. Frost, Oregon City; and Gen. John Adair, Astoria.

Lot Whitcomb advertises as lumber agent.

Abraham Sulger advertises a new store at Columbus, Tualatin Plains.

David Burnside gives notice his wife Sarah has left his bed and board. He will not pay her debts.

The School Law, establishing a system of Common Schools, is printed.

IV: 9 **24 January 1850**

Editorial on the lack of civil government in Oregon Territory, while the place is "infested with so many groceries and drunken vagabonds."

Four men are reported drowned about the first of the month, at the mouth of the Columbia. They were attempting to put ashore from the brig *Forrest*, which was lying off the mouth of the Columbia, unable to cross the bar. Provisions were low, and Capt. Williams allowed an attempt to be made. The small boat was overturned by the breakers, and those aboard drowned. The four were returning from the gold fields: Mark Ford, of Polk County, two young men by the name of Stephens who have friends residing at Portland, and John Plummer of Oregon City.

More information is provided by Gov. Lane, on the wrecking of the *Josephine*. The ship sailed from Astoria, reportedly by "a drunken Indian," the crew being unfamiliar with the waters. Locations mentioned are are Bakers Bay, Clatsop Shore, Chinook Point, Point Adams, Cape Disappointment, and Kallamook head. The cargo aboard belonged to Mckinley & Allen, Vancouver; Kilburn & Co., Oregon City; and Oregon City Milling co.

Report of a *New York Weekly Tribune* article of 22 Sep. about Joseph Meek's appointment as Marshal, calling him "an old trapper, who has been about 72 years among the mountains of Oregon.—He is so illiterate as to be able to do little more that write his name." The editor supports the appointment and refutes those claims.

Reports of governmental organization at Salt Lake are reported. The editor expresses hopes that Congress will give them good, non-Mormon officials who will keep "them" away from the Oregon road. The cattle belonging to the editor and others were reported "spirited off towards Salt Lake," in '48.

Gov. Lane will visit the states as agent for the Steamboat Company.

Report on the elections in California is made.

David Carter, residing at Salem, Marion County, disappeared ten days ago in a fit of melancholy. He is feared drowned.

The *New York Spectator* reports that Maj. J. P. Gains, of Kentucky, has accepted the governorship of Oregon, Mr. Lincoln having declined.

Gov. Lane has tendered his resignation to The Steamship Company, as he finds it "unexpedient to leave Oregon currently."

Elijah White, as chairman, and James Taylor, Secretary, reports the actions of the Steamboat Co. Mentioned are: David Wilkins Sr. of Pittsburgh, Penn., Gen. A. S. Lovejoy, Mr. A. Hood, D. M. Frost, Gov. Joseph Lane, Lot Whitcomb, Robert Caulfield, and Hugh Burns.

Letter to the editor from the passengers aboard the bark *John W. Cater* on a recent, perilous trip from California. Signing are: J. H. McMillen, M. P. Hudson, Luke Hinshaw, Adolphus Hanner, R. D. Torney, A. M. Peek, Smith, Geo. Hanson, Charles Blair, Thomas Berry, William Berry, John Kirkwood, James Kirkwood, John C.

Danford, T. S. Kendall, J. Geer, and Dill.

Marine Journal—arrivals: Sch. *Mary Taylor*, Capt. White and pilot boat for the mouth of the Columbia; Brig *Piedmont*; Bark *Keoka*, Capt Hall; Bark *The Brothers*; Brig *O. C. Raymond*, Capt. Menzies; Brig *Mary & Ellen*, Capt. Geer; Brig *Almena*; Brig *Forrest*, Capt. Williams; Brig *Undine;* Ship *Magnolia*; Schooner *Montague*, Capt. Montague; Bark *Eliza*, Capt. Knighton, Bark *Anita*, Capt. Hall.

Died—Joshua Holland, aged 52 years, late of Des Moines County, Iowa, at Sacramento City, California of liver inflamation on October 5, 1849.

Aug. Haehel, band master of U. S. Rifle Regt. gives notice of concert on the 28th inst. at the Astor House. Tickets are available at the Band Room, opposite Main St. House.

A. Hood, merchant & trader, advertises at Oregon City.

Emmet & Hoar, attorneys, advertise at San Francisco.

Squire Bozarth, J.P., gives notice John Switzer, who lives on the Columbia, has taken up a stray horse.

J. D. & W. C. Holman, who had to suspend operation for a time, now advertise a new store at Oregon City, on Main Street, next door below Col. Loring's quarters, and opposite Campbell & Smith's store. They expect goods to arrive on the Bark *Louisiana*, the *John W. Cater*, and the Brig *Ahnons*.

J. Quinn Thornton advertises school books, at his office opposite the brick store in Oregon City.

IV: 10 **7 February 1850**

The death of Edgar Allen Poe is reported. It "will startle many, but grieve few," as "he had a few or no friends."

J. C. Holbrook, of Massachusetts, has accepted the office of U. S. District Attorney for Oregon, in place of Coombs who declined the appointment.

Rev. Wilber is called away, so morning service at the Methodist church will be postponed.

Rev. Wm Roberts has received authority to establish post offices and mail routes throughout the territory.

The New Orleans *Picayune* reports that California has been admitted as a state.

The editor reports that though pleading to print the laws of Oregon, there has been so much difficulty in getting copies, that "we have become so much disgusted with the whole affair that we have little disposition to trouble ourselves any farther with it."

Mr. Riley proposes running a telegraph to the Pacific.

Hon. S. R. Thurston is reported arriving at New York on November 14th, aboard the steamer *Empire City*.

The last two ships to arrive from San Francisco reportedly made the trip in six days.

Rev. N. Doane, and lady, arrived some two weeks since at Oregon City, to take charge of the institute at Salem.

Examinations were given at Elder Fisher's school at the lower end of the city. The Baptists intend erecting a school somewhere in the city.

A purse filled with money was found by an Indian of the tribe below Okanegan, and is now in possession of Bishop Blanchett.

Owen Bush, the son of George Bush, has not been seen nor heard of since the forepart of December last. He was at the home of Nathan Eaton, at Cha Halem. He left once, leaving all his bed, clothing &c., but was brought back by Mr. Eaton. He returned, went to water his horse, but rode off, barebacked. He was said to be partially deranged.

The Board of Commissioners on Pilots & Pilotage met on the 6th of February. Mentioned are Capt. Charles White, _____ Hatfield, _____ Long, Francis DeWitt, _____ Johnson, and James Mezies. The board consists of Joseph Lane, John N. Couch, Nath'l Crosby, and Geo. L. Curry.

A meeting of citizens of Oregon City met on the 18th to complete the organization of a school district.

Died—Farley Pearce, on the Santiam, on the 7th of January at the age of 23, from consumption. The editor refers to him as a "travelling companion on the journey to this country." He had come west in search of his health.

Abernethy & Clark give notice that James R. Robb has been admitted as a partner to the firm.

Marine Journal—arrivals: Schooner *Piedmont*, Capt. Wier, with packages for David McLaughlin and Lucian Snow; Schooner *Mary Taylor*, Capt. White; Brig *Forrest*, Capt. Williams, with 36 passengers; Bark Hooker, Capt. Hall, with merchandise for E. Dupuy and J. Rinearson; Ship *Magnolia*, Capt. Litton; Bark, *Eliza*, Capt. Knighton; Brig *Almira*, Capt. Eldridge, with merchandise for H. Holman; Bark *Express*, Capt. Snow; Bark *Ann Smith*, Capt. Flanders, merchandise for B. Simpson & Co., E. S. Coover & Co., and Couch & Co., 17 passengers were aboard; Bark *Undine*, Capt. Harrington, they had been out 100 days, having been driven as far north as Cape Flattery, and narrowly escaped, being fired upon by Indians as they left, and bringing one aboard as prisoner; U. S. Bark *Anita*, Capt. Hall; Brig *O. C. Raymond*, Capt. Menzies, merchandise for Pettigrove; Schooner *G. H. Montague*, Capt. Montague, merchandise for James Frost Jr.; Bark *John Potter*, Capt Watts; merchandise for S. M. Holderness and H. W. Sawyer; Schooner *Mary and Ellen*, Capt. Geer, merchandise for M. Marlin and S. Palmer. All the ships had sailed from San Francisco. departures: Bark Helen, Capt. Fiedler, Willis; Brig *John Petty*, Capt Flavell, merchandise to Wm. Hipkins; Brig *Mary Wilder*, Capt. Cleveland, with lumber, flour & provisions to D. B. Fowler, Winter & Latimer, P. Smith & Co., D. Lousdale; Brig *Quito*, Capt. Hawks, lumber to C. H. Fordham and S. L. Denison.

Thomas Claiborne gives notice to all against trespassing on his Lewis county claim, adjoining John Demunds. All are especially cautioned against purchasing the claim from Elijah White. Edmunds

C. S. Coover & Co., Portland, advertise merchandise for sale received on the *Ann Smith*.

G. L. Johnson advertises he will go to the states contract with the government to

purchase steam engines. Anyone wishing to purchase one may apply to Judge Thornton's, at Oregon City. They will be delivered to all purchasers living between the mouth of the Columbia and Milwaukie.

S. M. Holderness, Oregon City, advertises goods for sale, received on the Brig *Seguin*.

An anonymous letter to the editor writes of the sickness in California encountered on a trip there in July 1849. Mentioned are visits to the rancheros of Mr. Lawson, Mr. Potter, Mr. Wair, Mr. Chaise, Capt. Sutter, and Mr. Nicholson, all in the Sacramento Valley.

In a letter to the editor, an unsigned writer tells of his hopes that Masonry would not have been established in Oregon.

A report from the *New York Sun* claims that the last mail to arrive from California arrived in a sorry state. Many letters had been sealed with wax, and then transported in Indian rubber mail bags. While crossing the Isthmus in the heat, the wax melted, sticking many of the letters together. In an attempt to separate them, some of the directions were torn off. Persons mailing letters to be carried through hot climates are warned not to seal them with wax.

Report is made of two new territories, California, and the Mormon Deseret "(The name of the new mormon state, signifying in Mormon, "Honey Bee.")"

IV: 11 **21 February 1850**

Gov. Lane indicates about 100 troops have deserted from Oregon City, headed up the valley, probably to the gold fields at California. It is thought that the snow in the Kalapooya Mountains will stop them.

The editor was present as exams were given on the 8th inst. at Mrs. Thornton's school.

Col. W. W. Loring has removed the troops stationed at Oregon City, to Fort Vancouver, where the headquarters will be established.

Many responses to last issue's letter to the editor concerning Masonry was received. One will be printed.

Letter to the editor from William Roberts, of Oregon City, concerning delivery of the mails.

A letter to the editor calls for the improvement of streets, bridges, and municipal buildings of Oregon City

A letter to the editor about traffic on the river mentions S. C. Reeve, Capt. White, Mr. Hatfield, the *Flagg Staff*, and the *Mary Taylor*.

Ezra Fisher, Chairman and W. T. Matlock, Secretary, give notice of a meeting of the Oregon Baptist Education Society, held at Oregon City. It is intended to establish a school called Oregon City College, to be located on the southwest corner of the claim known as the Barlow claim, which now is owned by W. T. Matlock. Elder Ezra Fisher will assume the superintendency.

Married—Charles Buffum to Miss Lucy Walling at Yam Hill county on the 1st inst. By Rev. G. O. Burnett, all are of Yam Hill county.

Married—William Haily to Miss Marcia Moor, on the 1st inst., by Rev. Thos. McBride, at Yam Hill county, of which all are resident.

Married—David M. Jesse to Sarah J. Watt, in Yam Hill county, on the 1st inst., by Rev. G. O. Burnett; all are residents of Yam Hill county.

Married—Isaiah M. Johns to Miss Mary S. Martins, on the 24th inst., in Lafayette, by Rev. G. O. Burnett. All are resident of Lafayette.

Died—Melissa Meek, aged 1 year and 3 months, the daughter of Stephen & Elizabeth Meek, of Oregon City, where she died on the 6th inst.

Rufus Ingalls, Capt. Asst. Qr. Master, U. S. A., at Fort Vancouver, gives notice that the island, known as Miller's Island, lying in the Columbia River opposite the Hudson's Bay Company Saw Mill, and from five to twelve miles above the fort, is declared a government reserve.

F. A. Chenoweth advertises as Attorney at law, Oregon City.

D. M. Frost, agt. for J. Frost Jr., Oregon City, gives notice of the receipt of a shipment of goods straight from New York, to be divided and sold in lots to other merchants.

G. Hanan advertises shoes at Oregon City.

The Washington county court announces a sale of town lots at Hillsborough, to take place on the first Tuesday in March. The 160 acre site has been surveyed is to establish a permanent county seat, ½ acre lots are separated by streets, 66 ⅔ feet wide, at right angles.

Administrator's notice—Virgil K. Pringle, adm.,for estate of David Carter, Marion County.

Administrator's notice—Jas. W. Chambers, adm., for estate of Joseph Yall, Washington county.

IV: 12 **7 March 1850**

Report of a public meeting held at Lafayette, on the 25th inst., to discuss the building of a bridge over the Yam Hill river, at Lafayette. Mentioned are G. O. Burnett, A. S. Wait, Wm. Buffum, Jacob Conragys, J. W. Nesmith, Wm J. Martin, D. D. Baily, Orville Risley, A. J. Hembree, Andrew Shuck, Joel Perkins, E. Kennedy, N. M. Creighton, and S. M. Gilmore.

A meeting of the citizens of Yam Hill county was held on February 23rd to "draft resolutions expressive of the sence of the meeting," on the removal of Gen. Lane as governor of the territory. Mentioned are M. P. Deady, Dr. J. McBride, A. S. Watt, S. M. Gilmore, N. M. Creighton, A. J. Hembree, and J. Walling.

The Umpqua valley is reportedly drawing settlers again.

The cost of sugar has increased five cents per pound this week alone.

Tuesday (the 5th) was the scheduled day for the courts to open, but there being no judges present in the territory, it was postponed.

Gov. Lane is gone from the valley for a week or two, for an unspecified purpose.

Various and contradictory reports have been heard of the deserters, as they travel up

the valley.

Reports of the establishing of a mail steamer route between San Francisco and Puget sound have been heard.

The past winter's weather was called mild in comparison to the prior year. Hugh Burns of Multnomah City furnished a day-by-day accounting of the winter's weather.

No mail has arrived, so there is no news from the states.

Married—John Potter to Miss Hulda Miller, both of Washington county, on October 3, 1849 in Tualatin Plains by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Married—Solomon Williamson to Miss Adaline Reed, both of Washington county, December 13, 1849 at Tualatin Plains, by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Married—Thomas R. Cornelius to Miss Florentine Wilks, both of Washington county, at North Tualatin on February 14, 1850 by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Married—Frederic Ketchum to Miss Josephine Smith, both of Clatsop county, on Tuesday, February 19, by Rev. Lewis Thompson at Clatsop Plains.

Married—William J. J. Scott to Miss Lerena Jane Robensen, in Clackamas county on the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. H. Wilbur. All are from Clackamas county.

D. D. Tompkins at the Brick Store, advertises apple trees.

Marine Intelligence—arrivals: Brig *Henry*, Capt. Roberts, from Honolulu, merchandise for W. K. Kilburn, Campbell & Smith; Bark *Ocean Bird*, Capt. Hall, from Honolulu, merchandise for William Stephens; Bark *Aurora*, Capt. Kilburn, from San Francisco, merchandise for Geo. Abernethy, W. S. Coffin, and E. Kingsbury. Cleared: Bark *Louisiana*, Capt. Crosby to San Francisco.

The *Aurora* was grounded at Tongue Point bar, and the ship was a total loss. The cargo was only damaged. The ship *Magnolia* is also aground near the same place.

Rev. William Roberts, Postal Agent for Oregon and Gen. Adair, Collector of the District, have both left aboard the *Louisiana*, to San Francisco on government business.

Gov. Gains, the new governor, and Mr. Holbrook, the new Attorney General, are reported to have left the states in November on the store ship *Supply*.

Passengers arriving aboard the *Ocean Bird* are W. Stephens, Thomas Stephens, and George H. Holt.

Justin Chenowith advertises as a surveyor, at Linn City.

Wm R. B. Cotton and H. Campbell, Milwaukie, advertise they have found a small amount of gold coin in Oregon City. If the owner can identify it, it will be returned.

W. R. B. Cotten cautions against purchasing his two notes for $500 each, payable to David Burnside.

H. A. G. Lee & G. W. Moss announce a partnership in a new store, at Fourth and Main, Oregon City, to be called H. A. G. Lee & Co.

Amos M. Short gives notice against purchasing his note payable to Mr. O. Travoilat.

Amos M. Short gives notice to all against trespassing on his claim, adjoining the Company's Ware House on the Columbia, not far from the fort.

Geo. Abernethy advertises goods at the Brick House, Oregon City.

Stephen Coffin or Capt. Hall advertise salt, coffee, syrup & molasses, sperm oil, blankets and boots from Sandwich Islands, on the *Ocean Bird*, at Portland.

A. W. Kaye, physician & surgeon, advertises his offices on Second, between Main & Water, Oregon City.

W. W. Chapman, advertises as attorney at law, Portland.

Geo. L. Johnson, Oregon City, gives notice as attorney for the owners of the Brig *Henry*, at Newburyport. All power and authority vested in William K. Killbourn as captain, is hereby revoked and withdrawn.

Jas. M'Bride, Lafayette, writes a letter to the editor on the value of education.

IV: 13 **21 March 1850**

Many publications about Oregon are reported. Included are *Vancouver's Voyages; U. S. Exploring Expedition*; *History of Oregon and California*, by Robert Greenhow, New York, 1848; *Scenes in the Rocky mountains*; *The Oregon Territory and British North American Fur Trade*, by John Dunn; *Palmer's Journal*; *Various Publications of the Methodist Episcopal Mission*; three volumes of the *Oregon Spectator*; one volume of the Oregon *Free Press*; seven numbers of the *Oregon American*. Earlier works include *Lewis & Clark's Journal*, and Irving's *Astoria*. Judge Thornton has a new book, but as the editor has not yet seen it, it is not included. He reports that having experience of the subject, he feels that the above have but scratched the surface. He holds hopes that a historical society will soon be organized.

The annual address of the president is commented on, and excerpts are printed.

A. Holbrook, U. S. District Attorney for the territory, has arrived aboard the *Toulon*, and is now in Oregon City.

Hon. Wm. Strong, of Ohio, has accepted the vacant judgeship in the territory, and is coming with the governor on the *Supply*.

Eyewitness reports claim volumes of smoke are spewing from Mt. Baker and Mt. St. Helens, thought to be the only active volcanoes in Oregon.

A letter, addressed to Gov. Lane from Lt. W. E. Jones, stationed at Astoria, reports that Wm. Stevens, one of the four men thought to have drowned from the *Forrest*, had actually made it to shore, while his three companions drowned. In a weakened state, he was found by three Chinook Indians, who killed him for his possessions. The body has not been recovered. Two of the Indians are in custody, one still being at large. Mr. Prichett, Secretary of the Territory, (being the highest ranking official as Gov. Lane and Col. Loring have gone in pursuit of the deserters) contacted Maj. Hathaway of Ft. Vancouver, turning the search for justice over to him. One of the two captured Indians has escaped.

Nehemiah Doane advertises Oregon Institute's spring term will commence the 18th. Inst. He will be a permanent instructor, and Mrs. Doane will teach the primary department. Rev. Mr. Leslie will keep a boarding house in conjunction with the school, which is at Salem.

S. M. Holderness advertises goods at Oregon City.

Brooks & Barlow advertise goods at Oregon City, received per the *Ann Smith* and the *O. C. Raymond*.

D. O'Neill, agent, advertises stoves, on Main Street.

Geo. Abernethy, Hiram Clark & Jas. S. Robb advertise as merchants, Oregon City.

W. T. Matlock, advertises as lawyer, Oregon City. He can be found at F. A. Chenoweth's office.

D. Gardner writes a letter to the editor the troubles and help he and a company of thirty men had, leaving Fort Hall on November 1st, and arriving at Ft. Vancouver on December 28th.

W. T. Matlock, Librarian, and Mr. Chenoweth, Asst. Librarian, give notice of the regulations governing the borrowing of books from the Territorial Library.

IV: 14 **4 April 1850**

Reports from California report on its statehood status, and governmental organization.

The Willamette is again flooding, but is three feet lower than the last flood.

Oregon City citizens will meet on the 10th inst., at the Methodist Church, to discuss erecting a bridge over Abernethy Creek, at Main street.

Married—Alexander P. Caldwell to Miss Sarah McKinney, on 15th February, by Rev. G. O. Burnett in Yam Hill county, where all are from.

Married—Isaiah C. Matheney to Miss Emeline Allen, both of Yam Hill county, by Rev. John McKinney on the 14th of March, in Yam Hill county.

Married—William Casper to Miss Almira Branson, both of Yam Hill county, by Rev. H. M. Waller, in Yam Hill, on the 21st of March.

Married—F. A. Chenoweth to Miss E. A. Finley, both of Oregon City, by the Rev. J. H. Wilbur on the 27th ult.

Died—Mrs. Jerusha B. Wert, wife of A. _____, at Lexington, Clatsop on the 9th inst., following a short illness. She leaves a husband and four children. Papers in Iowa, Cincinnati, and York to copy.

Died—John J. Jeffers, aged 19 years, 4 months, and 26 days. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah Jeffers. Cause of death was inflamation of the lungs, on the 19th of February 1850.

Died—Mrs. Mary Holden, in Honolulu Dec. 2nd, wife of Mr. Horace Holden, formerly of Salem, Oregon. She suffered from heart disease, leaves a husband and family of young children.

Marine Intelligence—arrivals: Bark *Victory*, Capt. Albert P. Ryan, from Honolulu & Victoria, merchandise for Hudson's Bay company; Brig *Sarah McFarland*, Capt. Brooks, from San Francisco (both of those vessels entered by the south channel—one brought in by Capt. White and the other by Capt. Hatfield); Bark *Toulon*, Capt. Hoyt, from San Francisco with 40 passengers. departures: Brig *Seguin*, Capt. Norton, by the south channel; Brig *Piedmonte*, Capt. Wier; Brig *Mary and Ellen*, Capt. Geer;

Brig *North Bend*, Capt Bartlett; Bark *Anita*, Capt Hall (govt. ship); Bark *John W. Cater*, Capt Irving. The last issue reported that the *Magnolia* struck near the *Aurora*, but it was *Louisiana*.

Letters remaining at the Oregon City Post office, on March 31, 1850: (A.) J. C. Avery, S. B. Alvey, Pleasant M. Armstrong, Jesse Applegate 2, Wm. L. Adams, Elij. Ash, Eliz. Armstrong 2, John Allen, Edwin Alvord, Saml H. Althouse, John Andrew. (B.) Wm. P. Bryant 6, DeWitt Clinton Baker 2, Jno. P. Butler 2, Zebulon C. Bishop 2, John Boyle, Joseph J. Byrne, James Bichan, James M. Bates 2, Davis Buelder, Robt Brown, Charles Blair, Isaac Briggs, Conrad Boelling, Alanson Beers, John Beal, Isaac Brifcoe 2, Wm. Burt, G. W. Bethers, Dr. John W. Bidwell, Edward H. Bellenger, Joseph S. Broshears, Herman Buckingham, James W. Boyle M. D., Albert Briggs, Wm. C. Brown, Wm. H. Bradford, Adam Brown 2, Emily Burbank, Piene Bibeau, Mrs. Baker, Squire S. Bozorth, Wm. C. Burns, Irena Blair. (C.) Abigail Cary, Dr. Benj. Cory 2, J. Or Eli Cooley, E. J. Crandal 2, Henry Cooper, Mrs. Almyra Congdon, Mrs. Gillian Camell, Thos. Colson, Henry Coleman, Enoch Cooper, James Coleman, Mrs. Cooper, Abrh. Cox, Wm. Cochran, David Colver or Ralph Gear, Jesse Cutbirth 4, James Curl, Charles Conklin, Saml B. Crochett, John W. Crowell, Josephus A. Cornwall, Mrs. Laura A. T. Chilton. (D.) Wm. Dehafft, Allen J. Davie, John B. Deguire, Thos C. Davis, John H. Davis, Wm. Doak, Mrs. Mary E. Dorson, Eli Davis2, Kennedy Dobyns, Wm. P. Dougherty, S. G. Demers, Francis W. Duke. (E.) Hiram English, John Edgar 2, Jamed Emery 2, Robt. M. Esson. (F.) James Fulton, Patrick Fitzmaurice, John Flett, James M. Fenley, Isaac M. Fling 3, Geo. Frazier, John Fickers, John Findley 4, James M. Fulkerson, P. F. Furbush, Hunie Fier. (G.) Bernard Genois 2, Josiah Griffith, Major Jno. P. Gaines 6, Wm. Gipson, Wm. Graham 2, Joseph Golden, J. N. Gilbert 4, S. H. Goodhue 5, Albert B. Griffin, Wm. Gilcham, Eph. Grimes, Wm. H. Gray, Saml J. Gardner, Sa Gradeur, Norbers, Richard Grant. (H.) John Hammond 2, Geo. H. Huges, Chas. C. Harvey, Mrs. Mary Hibberd, John Hillman 6, Riley Hibbard, Benj. Hardman, J. Heath 3, F. W. Hofins 3, Robt. Houston, Hon. John Hudson, Mrs. Mary J. Hanna, John Howard, Miss Elizabeth Hunsaker, Felix Hathaway, Joseph Hunsaker, Quincey A. Harlow, Ira A. Hooker, Alfred Hovenden. (I.) David Ingalls, Thos. Ireland. (J.) Hiram Johnson, L. H. Judson, Mrs. Johnson, Hiram A. Johnson, F. S. Jewett 6, James Johnson, Ulyses Jackson. (K.) James Klock, Chas. K. Kellogg, Susan Kimsey, David Knuff, Wm. Kitchen. (L.) Saml Laughlin 2, Patrick Lucky, John Lemmons, James Livingston, Willson Lee, Edward Long, Nichoals Lee, Ezekiel Liming, Jeremiah Lawson, Rebecca Laxton 2, Mrs. Eliz. Lewis, H. C. Levens 3, H. A. G. Lee 3, Reuben Lewis, Wm. Lindsey. (M.) Jas. H. McNabb, Abel Mattoon, Rev. John McKinney, Wm. W. McKinney 2, A. C. Merrile, James McBride, Wm. Michll, Mw. McCan, James McDowell, J. N. Metzger, Lindley W. Moore, Wm. McKee, Eliz. J. Hyer, Harden McCallister 2, Michael Moore, Geo. Mullick, Joseph Magone, Chas. D. Moore. (N.) S. G. Naylor, John Nelson, Geo. Neel, James A. O. Neil 3. (O.) Edward J. Oneil, Thos. P. W. Orten. (P.) Miram Paine, John M. Pugh, Horace Parrow, Wm. T. Perry, Thos. Purps, Dr. P. Prettyman, Higgins Prowett, Hiram Philips, Razell Putnam, Washington Peugh, Thos. & Joseph Prowett. (Q.) J. A. Quinsly. (R.) Lewis C. Richardson, W. H. Rees, Chevalier Richardson 2, Henry Roberts, Thos. G. Robeinson 2, John Robison, _____ Rogers, N. C. Richardson 2, Camille Raymond, Adolphus Rodde, Rev. Mr. Rosseau, Ly Brand & Rogers, Alex. T. Rogers, Ed. M.

Robson, Halsey Rosenkrans, M. D., Thos. M. Reed, John A. Riely, John D. Richason, Tiden Richardson. (S.) Hiram Shelton, James P. Smith 2, Francis A. Savage, John Switzler, L. H. Smith, Mrs. R. Steward, Nancy Smith, Henry H. Sargent 2, Jas. W. Smith, Wm. Shipp, Andrew Stuart 2, Jesse A. Strider, Abell Symons 2, Davis & Wesley _____ omon Strong, R. Shrotess, Reuben Shebley, Edwin Stone, Geo. Stewart, Benj. E. Stewart, John Stipp, Ignatious Sprigg, John T. Smith. (T.) Thos. Turner, Wm. Levi Todd, Rev. Lewis Thompson 2, John E. Tenimore, Joel Tulus, T. D. Tunton 2, Wm. T. Templeton. (V.) A. J. Vaughan. (W.) Laammi Wilcox, Peter Worley, William Willson, Liberty Wallace, E. A. Willson, Joseph or John Watt, S. G. Whipple 2, Rugle Watts, John Wright, Thos. Willson, August Wirt 2, Wm. Wighton, Geo. Wills, Adam Wylie, Mrs. Chloe A. Wilson, W. W. Wilkinson, Daniel or Ira Wells, Wm. Wallace, Wm. Walker, Alfred Witham, T. D. Woolsey, Thos. Waterbury, Wm. Whiting, C. M. Walker, Jacob Witchie, Wm. K. Wear 2, L. C. Washington, James White 2, Isaac Wiseman. (Y.) John B. Yarbrough, Capt. Alex. Young. (Z.) John M. Zumalt, Andrew Zumwalt 2, Thos. Zumwalt. LETTER FOR THE ARMY. Capt. M. E. Vanburen, Lt. G. Tallmadge 3, Isaac H. Nichols, Dr. Israel Moses, Lt. John B. Gibson 2, George Gibbs, Dr. Wm. F. Edgar, Capt. B. H. Hill 6, Thoph. Seal 3, Albert Weber, John G. Rumboley, Lt. G. Granger, John B. Mirgon, Lt. F. S. K. Russel 5, Lt. G. W. Howland 7, Lt. James Stewart, E. D. Clary, Lt. G. W. Hawkins 6, Maj. O. Cross 2, G. W. Glidden, Herman Fahrenburgh, Capt. R. P. Hammond, Maj. B. S. Roberts, John D. Press, Brvt. Lt. A. Porter, Lt. Davidson, Wm. Smith, Andrew Harrison, E. D. Denny, Capt. Thos. Duncan, Lt. G. H. Gordon, Maj. B. W. Hammond, Dr. J. M. Haden. List submitted by F. S. Holland.

A. N. Dyer gives notice that he had presented an order to Messrs. Crosby & Smith, at Portland, drawn by L. C. Gray, in favor of Geo. Abernethy and endorsed to himself. They replied they had advanced all they wished to Mr. Gray, would advance no more, and endorsed it not accepted. This notice is given in order of protest, there being no Justice of the Peace at Portland to handle the matter.

G. W. Savage & Co. advertises a dry goods shop at Oregon City.

Andrew Williams advertises a land claim, formerly owned by Captain Crosby, situated about one mile below Portland. There is a dwelling house, barn and other improvements.

D. Gardner gives warning not to purchase a note given by him to M. A. Short of Vancouver.

C. Sharp, gunsmith, advertises at Field's place, three quarters of a mile above the Willamette falls.

Daniel Stewart gives notice forbidding all to improve or intrude upon his claim, on the east bank of the Willamette, about fifty yards above Abernethy Creek, running on the bank of the Willamette to the mouth of a small branch below the Catholic church, then east 300-400 yards, then north to the foot of the high ground, running along the meanders at the base of the said high ground to Abernethy Creek opposite Price's foundry. He enclosed this claim in the spring of 1847.

"Philom" writes a letter to the editor about the writing and pronunciation of Indian names.

IV: 15 **18 April 1850**

A decision handed down by Judge O. C. Pratt, in the case *habeas corpus* brought by James Curtin against John S. Hathaway. Curtin was a soldier in the army at Vancouver, and Hathaway his commanding officer. He claimed that Hathaway had falsely enlisted him, and made promises of support for him and his wife that were not delivered. Judgement was made for Hathaway.

Papers were provided by S. R. Thurston, giving news from the east. A bill is in Congress concerning the Oregon Indians and their removal. It was thought it would pass. A post office has been established at Milwaukie, Lot Whitcomb the postmaster. Another at Tualatin Plains, David Hill, postmaster. A schedule and routes for mail delivery from the east is printed. Persons mentioned are O'Neal's Mills, J. C. Avery, Eugene F. Skinner, and Elijah Bristow.

It is remarked that there is discontent among the soldiers, and four or five suits brought by them. The Curtin decision printed in this paper being just one of them.

At a meeting of citizens of Oregon City, J. R. Robb, D. D. Tompkins and Samuel Welch were appointed commissioners to supervise the building of a bridge over Abernethy Creek.

Sam'l K. Thurston sent word he had procured a pension for Aaron Payne of Yam Hill, which he can get by calling at R. Moore's, of Linn city.

The legislature has been called to session on the first Monday of May by proclamation of the governor.

A "difficulty" over a land claim occurred near Fort Vancouver on the 5th inst., between A. M. Short and Dr. David Gardiner. Dr. Gardner and a Kanaka in the service of the doctor were killed. Short is in custody.

Major J. S. Hathaway attempted suicide a few days since by cutting his throat while under an attack of delirium tremens.

The Governor has departed for The Dalles upon his return from the Umpqua, in the hopes of making peace now that the murderers of Dr. Whitman have been arrested.

Gov. Lane has returned from the Umpqua, bringing back 70 or 75 of the deserters. Col. Loring remains in pursuit of the remaining 50.

Reports of the markets in Oregon and California are made.

It is reported by Sam'l R. Thurston that new lighthouses will be constructed at New Dunginess and Cape Disappointment.

The ports of Nesqually (on Puget's) and Portland have been proclaimed ports of delivery by the president.

Married—Isaac Newton Gilbert to Miss Marietta Stanton, both of Marion Co., by Rev. S. M. Fackler.

Married—Sebastian Bruteaer to Mary Everst in Yamhill Co., by Rev. G. o. Burnett; all of Yamhill Co.

Marine Intelligence—*arrivals* April 8, bark *Louisiana*. George, Drew, master.

Passengers—Rev. William Roberts, I. L. Morrison, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Dickens and son, Capt. N. Crosby Jr., N. Crosby, Sen. lady and 3 children, Mrs. E. Holmes, A. E. Wilson, Wm. C. McKay, Mr. More, Mr. Trumberman, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Hudson and 3 sons, and two others, names unknown. The Brig *Grecian*, Crosby master, passengers: Mrs. C. Crosby and 3 children, Mrs. Washington Hunt and child, Capt. Thos Hawke.

Geo. L. Johnson advertises the Brig *Henry* will sail in about eight days for California. A few passengers can be accommodated by application to him, to Judge Thornton's office, Lot Whitcomb's, or on board to the captain, at Milwaukie.

Wm. K. Kilborn advertises goods he has on hand at his store next to the Methodist church. Debts that are not settled by June 1 will be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.

M. P. Deady as Attorney for the Probate Court of Yam Hill County gives notice that lots in the county seat at La Fayette will be sold to the highest bidder on May 15.

Geo. L. Johnson gives notice that the joint owners of the brig *Henry* have closed up their business with their late agent, William K. Kilborn.

Administrator's notice—Woodson Jeffries & Mary Jeffries in the estate of Thos. Jeffries, Yam Hill County.

Administrator's notice—M. P. Deady, for the estate of Joseph McLaughlin, Yam Hill County.

Administrator's notice—O. Risley for the estate of Wm H. Crisp, Yam Hill County.

D. O'Neill gives notice he will open a retail store on Main Street, opposite Moss' hotel in Oregon city on Friday, the 12th inst.

Andrew Williams gives notice of a farm formerly owned by Captain Crosby, for sale. It is situated one mile below Portland, has a dwelling house, barn, and other improvements.

IV: 16 **2 May 1850**

Communications received from Oregon's delegate to congress concern mail service in a letter addressed to Gov. Lane, C. Lancaster, Gen. A. L. Lovejoy, Robert Moore, Theo. Magruder, Benj. Simpson, H. Burnes, H. Buck, J. D. Holman, Col. James Taylor, Gen. Joseph Palmer, and Hon. J. Quinn Thornton. William H. Aspinwall had been contracted to deliver the mail, beginning in 1848, but had informed Mr. Collamer, the Post Master General, that the people of Oregon had requested he only deliver the mail as far as the mouth of the Klamet River. The new contract requires voyages from Panama to Nesqually, monthly, with stops at San Diego, Monterey, San Francisco, and Astoria.

A company has established a town site at the Cascades on the Columbia. It will be surveyed and is expected to thrive, being the head of navigation for Ocean vessels.

A report of a meeting of citizens of Oregon city was held to discuss pilotage at the mouth of the Columbia was made by W. Blain, Secretary. Gen. John Adair, Collector at Astoria and Capt. McArthur of the U. S. Navy addressed the meeting, Gen. A. L.

Lovejoy chaired the meeting. Capt. Charles White, the current Pilot was asked to remain in the position.

The Hudson's Bay Company's schooner which sails between Stilacoom and Victoria, has been seized by Capt. Hill, U. S. A, for smuggling.

Gov. Lane has returned from the Dalles, bringing with him three of the Cayuse, accused of murdering the Whitmans. Two others are to follow.

Gold is reported found on the Trinity River, and a settlement has sprung up at Trinity Bay. On the fifth day after arrival of the first settler, election for Alcalde was held, and 126 votes were cast. Two frame, three lot and a variety of tent houses had been erected by then.

The detachment of troops pursuing the deserters have returned with 17. About 35 others escaped by crossing the Klamath in a canoe they made.

A. M. Short was acquitted, by reason of justifiable homicide in the murder of Dr. D. Gardner.

W. P. McArthur, Lt. Comd'g & Asst. U. S. Coast Survey reports on the settlement at Trinity Bay, and writes in support of Capt. Charles White's ability as pilot.

Married—Caleb Wilkins to Mrs. Miriam Enyart, both of Washington, on 28 Marriages, 1850 in Tualatin Plains, by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

George Gibbs, Dep'y Col. Reports from the Collector's office at Astoria of the trade on the river for the past year. 69 vessels entered the port—6 ships, 30 barks, 28 brigs, and 5 schooners. Two others, the *Pioneer*, built at Clatsop and the *Gen. Lane*, built at Linn City, cleared there and were sold at San Francisco. 16,437 tons were imported, and $26,498.22 in duties was collected. Two vessels, the *Sylvia de Grasse* and the *Aurora* were lost; the *Josephine* was abandoned at the bar. A new, south channel, was sounded by Capt. White. The *Magnolia*, was able to go out by the south channel at low tide, and the anchorage at Tansey Point is considered superior to that at Baker's Bay. The *Ewing* is expected soon from San Francisco to place buoys and fix the site of the light-house on Cape Disappointment. Machinery for a steamboat of about 75 horse power was obtained by Mr. James Frost and others, to ply on the Columbia and Willamett rivers.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals (at Astoria): April 5, Bark *Arco-Iris*, Melloy master, merchandise for Frost & Co., at Astoria. Brig *Seguin*, Norton master, merchandise for S. M. Holderness and D. H. Lonsdale. Bark *George and Martha*, W. H. Kennedy, master; merchandise to Jas. Frost and Frost & Co., Astoria. Bark *Louisiana*, George Drew master, merchandise to Crosby & Smith, J. L. Morrison and J. L. Hobbs & Co., of Portland. Brig *Grecian*, C. Crosby, master, merchandise to U. S. Quarter Master, Fort Vancouver and George Abernethy. U. S. Surveying Schr. *Ewing*, officers: Lt. Comdg. W. P. McArthur, Lt. W. A. Bartlett, Acting Master C. C. Simms, Past Mid. E. D. Denney and Wm. Gibson, Dr. B. R. Mitchell, Wm. B. McMurtrie, Captain's Clerk; passengers Capt. R. M. Morris, Regt. M. R.; Gen. John Adair, Collector of Astoria. They reported Robert Parker, late of San Francisco was elected Alcalde at Trinity Bay, that the Schooner R. M. Ryersen, with 132 passengers was bound for the Trinity River; and that two Navy officers and several citizens were drowned while attempting to land at Point George from the brig Arabian. The officers were Lieut. Richard Bache

and R. L. Browning. Brig *Mary Dare*, Scarboro, master, with goods for H. B. Co. She made contact with the U. S. Steam Propeller *Massachusetts*, bound for Puget's Sound. On board is a joint commission of army and naval officers appointed to select sites for fortifications and navy yards on the Pacific coast. Mentioned are Col. Smith, Maj. Ogden, Lieut Ledbetur, Commander Goldsboro and Van Brunt, Lt. Blunt, Samuel Knox, Isaac N. Briceland, James H. Moore.

D. H. Lownsdale gives notice that contracts for transporting the mail will be accepted.

Administrator's notice—G. Groom, estate of Thos. McKay, Marion County.

Crosby & Smith advertise one store and 2 lots for sale in Champoeg; one store 23 x 40 two stories high with a dwelling house attached and one lot in Oregon City; one store and lot in Portland.

J. Quinn Thornton gives notice that he has a plat drawn by Justin Chenoweth, and is selling lots in the town of Cascade, 22 miles above Fort Vancouver.

Couch & Co. & Crosby & Smith advertise goods received on the bark *Grecian* for sale.

Capt. O. Travalaillott gives notice that the seven-year-old French Brig *Duc de Lorges* will be auctioned on May 21.

L. Applegate advertises a farm for sale in Polk County, 10 miles from the Willamett river, 18 miles south of the falls on the Yam Hill river, and 12 miles west of Salem. It has a frame dwelling of 5 rooms and 2 fireplaces, a barn and other outbuildings. A crop of vegetables is growing and 100 head of hogs are included.

J. D. & W. C. Holman advertise a contract of 50 perch of Stone Masonry.

IV: 17 **16 May 1850**

Legislative notices—On assembling the two legislative houses, on May 10, it was announced that Hon. David Hill had died the prior day. The houses adjourned. On re-adjournment bills came up providing for the licensing and taxing of merchants, and to provide chartering for a bridge company at LaFayette in Yamhill county. Mr. Curry presented a petition from Clackamas County citizens asking for the location of a county seat, and for a road from Oregon city to Molala. Mr. Davidson, of Marion, introduced a bill to pay the Cayuse war officers; Mr. Shaw of Marion, in place of Judge Skinner, resigned, was mentioned.

A special term of the District Court is in session now.

32 deserters have reached California safely.

The father of Talmadge B. Wood, formerly engaged in business at Hunt's mill, but killed by Indians in California, wishes information "as to his circumstances while in Oregon, the time of his leaving; how he left his affairs, and with whom he engaged in business and also whom he may address for further information." Contact Jesse Wood, Ballston Spa, Saratoga Co., NY.

S. S. Neally, Burlington, Iowa is seeking information on his son Mathew Neally, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Proposed mail routes were addressed in a letter by D. H. Lownsdale and a resolution offered before the committee on the Post Office and Post Roads by Mr. Thurston.

Routes requested were: 1. From Astoria, by the mouth of the Cowlitz River, Plymouth, Portland, and Milwaukie, to Oregon City. 2. From Oregon city, through Linn city, Tualatin plains, by way of Wapato lake, Yam Hill falls, O'Neal's mills, J. C. Avery's, John Lloyd's, E. F. Skinner's, and Elijah Bristow's in Benton Co., to Scott's in Umpqua valley. 3. From Oregon City by way of the Buttes, Champoeg, Salem, Santiam Ferry, Albany, Upper crossing of the Calapooia, to Jacob Spore's in Linn County. 4. From Nesqually, on Puget's Sound, through the Cowlitz settlement, to the mouth of the Cowlitz River. 5. From Vancouver to Portland. 6. From Oregon city by way of Harrison Wright's on Molalla, Daniel Waldo's in Champoeg county, to Jacob Conser's in Linn county. It was adopted.

A public meeting was held in Lafayette on 4 May to fill a vacancy in a Council position. A letter published in the 19 January 1850 New York Weekly Tribune was read criticizing Gov. Lane. A proclamation claiming the charges made were without foundation will be directed to the Oregon Spectator, the New York Weekly Tribune, and the Washington Union for publication. It is signed by: Capt J. M. Barnes, Joel D. Corisman, Andrew Hembree, Franklin Martin, Thos. B. Hart, Andrew Shuck, James Ramsey, Clayton Richardson, D. J. Crandell, George S. Nelson, Aaron Payne, Alvis Kimsey, Stephen Staats, Jas. R. Bean, C. B. Hawley, F. B. Martin, Jesse Henderson, Henry Warren, C. B. Graves, F. G. Dovies, J. M. Johns, A. S. Hendrick, James E. Hayes, Emanuel Horner, G. L. Rowland, Harrison Davis, John B. Rowland, James Henshaw, N. M. Creighton, J. G. Vanmeter, Ezekiel Kennedy, Joseph Danforth, John N. Durham, Jacob Comegys, C. S. Tuston, J. Clemens, Samuel Kinney, John Owensby, R. C. Kinney, Gilbert Munden, Stewart Hanna, John Richardson, Wm. McRanby, Oliver Moor, Miles Carey, A. H. Roberts, C. M. Johnson, Sylvanus Moor, Andrew Baker, John Brisbane, J. R. Hanna, James Green, Jere. Rowland, Clark Rogers, Jacob Hampton, Joel Palmer, J. B. Walling, Lewis Rees, O. Risley, M. P. Deady, Jas. McBride, Jacob Haron, Lewis Rogers, Jas. Jonson, Wm. Hailey, Caleb Woods, Caleb Payne, Elisha Bidwell, David Arthur, Daniel Johnson, S. M. Gilmore, Elijah Millican, Madison Malone, John G. Baker, Martin Vaughn, D. Martin Jesse, John Watt, Joseph Watt, W. C. Hembree, Ransom Clark, Arc. Cantrell, H. C. Hill, Wm. J. Martin, Cyrenius Mulkey, James T. Hembree, Joel Perkins, B. M. Robinson, M. T. Brown, John Munroe, A. S. Watt, A. J. Hembree.

Samuel Thurston forwards a letter from Geo. Kimball, who is captain of an emigrant company of 75 to 100 families who have built a vessel to sail for California, and intend after spending a "business season" in San Francisco, to continue on to the Klamet region to form a settlement, establishing "laws, customs and manners of New England."

Candidates for office advertise: Jas. M. Moore, of Linn City, for Council. For Representatives: Lawrence Hall of Tualatin, Ralph Wilcox of Hillsborough, W. M. King of Portland; Col. W. W. Chapman of Portland, for Council; Judge Hastings, of Portland, for the lower house; Levi A. Rice and David T. Lenox for Probate Judge of Washington Co.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals: Brig *Cayuga*, G. C. Swinson, master; merchandise to T. J. McCarver and R. Wilson; passengers: George McCarty, Waterloo NY; John Purvine, William Purvine, Russel Watts, Mr. Winchester, R. Burns, J. Burns, John

Johnston, A. Burbank, L. Williams, Henry Hill, Alonzo Gates, L. D. C. LaTourette, John Zacrie, Daniel Zacrie, Robert Wilson, O. Alderman, H. Burbank, Ward, E. McGruder and son, J. S. Miller, S. Steward, George Frazier, and Cook, Oregon Territory. Brig *Tarquina*, Wm. E. Molthrop, master, merchandise for Couch & Co., A. McKinley, O. M. Shelden, M. M. McCarver, J. B. Stevens, John Anderson, W. S. Cooper, Terwilliger, Wilcox & Bryant; 18 passengers (not named). Brig *Mary & Ellen*, Geer, merchandise for J. Rice, A. M. McKinley, and M. M. Rogers. Bark *Sarah Moers*, C. M. Scammon master, merchandise to Frost & co., S. C. Smith, 13 passengers (not named). Departures: Brig *Sarah McFarland*, Brooks; bark *Ocean Bird*, Hall; bark *Undine*, Farrington; brig *Seguin*, Norton; bark *Victory*, Ryan; bark *Toulon*, Hoyt; bark *Arco Iris*, Meloy.

William P. Abrams gives notice he is about to return to the states, and will select engines for mills, steamboats, &c. for interested parties.

Abraham Sulger advertises goods at Tualatin plains.

Mosier gives notice that a three-year old cow, left ear cut square off with a notch in it and a hole through the right ear, is missing from his place at Green Point.

O. C. Pratt gives notice of the auctioning of his farm in Yam Hill county on the 26th inst., including the stock, grain, and farming implements.

Notice is given that a sale of lots in the town of Hillsborough will take place on the first Monday in June.

Notice is given that Price & Mofatt have gotten their Iron and Brass foundry, and blacksmith shop in operation at Oregon City.

Crosby & Smith advertise the town of Milton, situated on the lower branch of the Willamette River just above its junction with the Columbia.

Divorce—Sarah A. O'Brien vs. Hugh O'Brien, in Yam Hill County, on grounds of desertion.

William Holmes gives notice of his new commission and auction store at Oregon City.

Extra **21 May 1850**

Democratic meeting was held at the Court Room in Oregon City on 14 May to draft a circular to the democratic citizens of Oregon. S. Mentioned are: Hon. S. Parker, A. E. Wait, C. M. Walker, Hon. N. Ford, A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, Sam'l Parker.

An extract from a message of Gov. Crittenden, of Kentucky, in support of Mr. Thurston's letter published in the last issue, opposing southern disunionists.

The increase in steamships traveling between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is attributed to the accession of California and New Mexico to the U.S., and to the recent gold discoveries. There are now 17 ships on the Pacific coast where three years ago there were none. The ships and their captains are: *Tennessee*, Coles; *Philadelphia*, Gallagher; *Empire City*, Wilson; *Oregon*, Pearson; *Crescent City*, Stoddard; *Panama*, Bailey; *Ohio*, Schenck; *Senator*, Bache; *Falcon*, Hartstein; *Hartford*, —; *New Orleans*, Wright; *West Point*, Hunt; *Isthmus*; ----; *Alabama*, ---- ; *Cherokee*, Lyon; *Unicorn*, ----; *California*, Budd; *Sarah Sands*, Thompson.

The passengers on the recent trip of the brig *Tarquina*, commend captain Molthrop on the journey. Signing are: M. M. McCarver, Jno. W. McCay, E. T. Jennings, Jas. Terwillizer, Jno. James Burton, William Stephen, Henry Brown, B. Welch, Alfred Jobe, Thos. Brown, J. B. Stephens and lady, W. S. Cooper and lady, H. D. O. Bryant, Andrew Wise, Zadock N. Harding, O. m. Sheldon, Quincy Ill.

4:18 **30 May 1850**

The extra is reprinted under this number.

While citizens are preparing to go to the Rogue River to dig gold for the summer, discoveries of gold have been made in the Spokane country. It is also felt that there is gold in the Powder and Burnt rivers.

Reports of the Legislative assembly include the incorporating of the M. Episcopal Church of Oregon City. They adjourned to the first Monday of December next.

The trial of the Cayuse is reported to have passed off smoothly. An incident took place outside the courtroom, in which Capt. T. Claiborne, counsel for the Indians attacked Rev. H. H. Spaulding.

The Annual Meeting of the Oregon Bible Society will be held June 5 at the Methodist Church. An address will be given by Elder Fisher.

At the trial of the Cayuse, it is reported that Telokite admits striking Dr. Whitman with a hatchet, and Tomahas admits shooting him. Isiaasheluckas confessed to having shot Mrs. Whitman and Clockamas admits assisting in killing young Sager. Klamasumkin said he was present, but did not participate in the murders.Another fire at San Francisco is reported, having burned two full blocks.

Gov. Lane has gone to the Rogue River country to negotiate a treaty, in advance of the gold miners.

Hon. S. R. Thurston has provided flower seed packets to the editor, which he will gladly share.

For the information of potential emigrants to Oregon, it is advised that laborers are much wanted here. Carpenters received from 8 to 12 dollars a day; day laborers from 4 to 5 dollars per day; Tailors receive $30 for making a dress coat and 8 to 10 for vests and pantaloons; school teachers are very much in demand and at their own prices.

The ship California Packet, now claims a colony of about 200 families, and is set to sail from Boston tomorrow.

George Gibbs, of the Astoria Collectors office gives report of the exports from that port for the preceding year. Included are: lumber (sawn, hewn, and round logs), 40 complete house frames, shingles, leather, flour, beef, pork, salmon, bread, oats, apples, cranberries, onions, butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, potatoes, and sauer kraut.

Report of the Cayuse trail at Oregon City, in Judge Pratt's courtroom mentions attorneys for the Cayuse: K. Pritchett, Rob't. B. Reynolds, and Thomas Claiborne; Amory Holbrook was District Attorney. The accused were Telokite, Tomahas, Clokomas, Isiaasueluckas, and Kiamasumkin. Testimony was give by Mrs. Eliza Hall,

Miss Eliza Sager, Mrs. Lorinda Chapman, Mr. Josiah Osborn, Dr. John McLoughlin, Stickas, Rev. Henry H. Spaulding.

Other court proceedings include indictments against Sidney W. Moss for traffic in spirituous liquors with Indians. He was represented by Maj. R. B. Reynolds, K. Pritchett, and A. E. Waite. He was found guilty.

Married—Mr. P. C. Keizer to Miss Sarah Woodside, in Marion County on the 5th inst., by Lewis Cannon, esq.

Married—John S. Bozarth and Miss Aceneth Luelling, on the — inst. At Milwaukie by the Rev. Clinton Kelly.

Candidates for Council, Washington County: Lawrence Hall of Tualatin Plains; Col. W. W. Chapman of Portland. Washington County Representative: James M. Moore, of Linn City; Ralph Wilcox, of Hillsborough; Col. W. M. King, of Portland. Washington County Probate judge: L. A. Rice, of Linn City; Thos D. Humphries, of Tualatin Plains; David T. Lennox of Tualatin Plains. Washington Co. Sheriff: William Bennett. Clackamas County Representative (all of Oregon City): A. L. Lovejoy, W. T. Matlock, James Taylor, Benj. Simpson, Wm. K. Kilborn, Hiram Strait. For Marion Co.: Representative, Wm. Parker, E. H. Belinger, Wm. Shaw; Sheriff, Wm. J. Herrin; County Clerk, J. N. Gilbert; Assessor, Hiram A. Johnston; Probate Judge, Jacob Conser, Benjamin Walden, and J. M. Garrison; Justice of Peace, Aaron Purdy, Lyman Marcum, and Wm. Edgar. Sheriff of Clackamas County, C. W. Savage.

Notice is given that the summer term of the Oregon Institute will begin June 17. Tuition ranges from $1 - $6. Mr. Leslie will keep a boarding house; Mr. & Mrs. Nehemiah Doane will teach, and Miss Mary Leslie will have charge of the primary departments.

Administrator's notice—Wm. W. Catching, for the estate of Franklin Pomeroy, Washington County.

Walter Pomeroy & D. W. Holbrook advertise for carpenters to work at the town of Milton.

John McLaughlin gives protest of the legislature locating the county seat upon property owned by him in Oregon city.

James McBride writes a letter to the editor.

4:19 **13 June 1850**

The U. S. Mail Steamer *Carolina* arrived in Portland on the 31st ult. bringing news from the states. It is expected that news from the east will now be no more than 30 or 40 days away, and San Francisco 10 days. When the ship left Panama on the 1st, there were more than 2,500 persons awaiting passage to San Francisco.

Reports from California are that Sacramento has been flooding; gold is still plentiful and the new settlements on Trinity Bay continue to prosper. Explorations up the Trinity as far as the Rogue River report plentiful gold in those regions.

The Oregon Bible Society held its meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mentioned are: Rev. David Leslie, president; Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, secretary *pro tem*; the address given by Rev. Wilson Blain. Newly elected officers are: David Leslie,

Cushing Eells, Wilson Blain, George Abernethy, G. H. Atkinson, J. H. Wilbur, H. Lyman, J. Q. Thornton, and Peter H. Hatch. Members not above mentioned include: Mrs. Peter H. Hatch, Geo. H. Atkinson jr., Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Martha Wheeler, Mr. Joseph Herford, Mrs. A. J. Leslie, Miss Mary C. Leslie, Miss Helen J. Leslie, Miss E. A. Leslie, Mrs. L. A. Wilbur, Mrs. S. C. Hatch, Miss Anne Abernethy, Mr. Wm. Abernethy, Mrs. M. F. Eells, Edwin Eells, Miss Myram Eells, Mrs. N. M. Thornton, Jas. R. Robb, Robert Moore, Jas. M. Moore.

The Oregon Tract Society met immediately following, Elder H. Johnson presiding. Rev. Ezra Fisher gave an address, Rev. W. Blain presented a letter from the society. Officers elected were: David Leslie, G. H. Atkinson, J. Q. Thornton, Harvey Clark, Wm. Roberts, J. H. Wilbur, H. Johnson, W. Blain, L. Thompson, Robert Moore, A. T. Smith.

Election results are given: Benton Co.: Representatives—J. C. Avery, — Sinclair. Polk Co. Council— Fred. Waymire, Representatives—H. N. V. Holmes; Jno. Tharp. Yam Hill Co. Council—Dr. Jas. McBride; Representatives—Aaron E. Payne, M. P. Deady, M. Gilmore. Marion Co. Representatives—Wm. Shaw, Wm. Parker, Edward Bellinger. Linn Co. Representatives—W. M. Alphine, —— Walters. Clackamas Co. Representatives—Benjamin Simpson, Wm. T. Matlock, and Hector Campbell. Washington Co. Council—Lawrence Hall; Representative—R. Wilcox. Clark Co. Representative—H. G. I. Maxon.

A large company recently arrived in California which wintered at Salt Lake, and report "their people had experienced many trials, & encountered much wretchedness during the season."

John Minto advertises his claim for sale, 22 acres under fence, 19 neet cattle, 22 sheep, a quantity of hogs, a mare, and a wagon. The claim lies four and a half miles south of Salem.

Perine Whitman reports that Wm. Craig, who resides in the upper country, gave to Gov. Lane the names of eight other Indians, besides the ones who have been executed, who participated in the murders.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals : Bark *Ann Smith*, Flanders, merchandise for Couch & Co, J. A. Graham, John Adair, J. F. Reynolds. Pacific Mail Company Steamer *Carolina*, David Wood, master, merchandise to Joseph Heyman, W. H. Gray, Rufus Ingalls, and W. B. Comstock. Departures: Brig *Cayuga*, Swinson; Bark *George & Martha*, Kennedy; Brig *Mary Dare*, Scarborough. The Brig *Cordelia*, Long, was loading in Lewis & Clark's rivers, was left by the tide, fell over and bilged. It was a total loss.

Married—Dr. D. Baker to Miss Caroline Tibbits, at Portland on the 6th inst. By the Rev. J. H. Wilbur.

Died—John H. Boswarth, formerly of Lexington, Kentucky, on May 28, 1850 after a 4-month illness. He was aged 29 years, 7 months and 11 days.

William Duran advertises the town of Cincinnati, on the west side of the Willamette, below the mouth of the LaCreole river, in Polk county. Interested parties apply to Joshua or A. C. R. Shaw.

Administrator's notice—Wm. Meyer, for the estate of Thomas Crowly, Polk County.

4:20 27 June 1850

Washington A. Bartlett writes to the editor, defending the actions of the Coast Surveying party.

Notice is given that Col. Benton intends to introduce a bill to provide for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

C. W. Shane reports that the brig *Cordelia* is not as damaged as was thought, she has been raised and brought to Astoria.

Capt. Hawkes has discovered a new channel from Tongue Point to Woody Island, on the Columbia.

The five convicted Cayuse were hung on the 3rd inst, according to the sentence of the court. They were attended by the Arch Bishop of the Catholic Church, who administered them the rights.

The *O. C. Raymond*, Churchill, master sailed from San Francisco 30 days ago, she foundered and was a total loss. The passengers and crew landed safely at Conception Point.

Report is made of the gold findings in southern Oregon.

The citizens of Linn city have just completed a new road around the falls, just above the high water line.

The official returns of Washington give King a majority of five votes over Moore. It will probably be contested.

Preparations are underway for a Fourth of July celebration at LaFayette, Yam Hill County.

Governor Joseph Lane has resigned his office on the 18th inst. Hon. K. Prichette, Secretary of the Territory assumes duties of the office.

Washington A. Bartlett writes in support of Capt. White as pilot at Astoria. He suggests $2,400. Would be a proper monthly remuneration to the crew.

A letter to the editor in support of Capt. H. B. Williams, who was condemned in a January 1850 issue of the Spectator, is signed by Reuben W. Joy, William Mahard, John Hofferom, W. H. Devore, B. B. Grigsby, John F. Townley, Andrew K. Dyer, Jessee Burdsen, and John Turner, all of whom were passengers on the return trip to San Francisco.

Two companies of U. S. Riflemen left Vancouver May 13 to establish a military post at the Grand Dalle of Columbia river. Officers detached are Major Tucker, Lieuts. Lindsey, Claiborne, May, Irvine, and Doctor Smith.

Letter from Samuel Thurston concerning post offices established in the territory. There will be 21: Astoria, Nesqually, Plymouth, Vancouver, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Linn City, Tualatin Plains or Columbus, LaFayette, Mary's River or J. C. Avery's, Forks of Mary's river, E. F. Skinner's, Pleasant Hill, Calapooya, Albany, Forks Santyam, Salem, Champoeg, and Molalla. He will recommend Harrison Wright for postmaster of Molalla, and John Lloyd at forks of Mary's river.

Ransom Clark and A. S. Watt give notice of the Fourth of July celebration at Lafayette.

Married—Ruben Cave and Miss Rachel Cooper, both of Yam Hill county, by the Rev. J. S. Griffin in Tualatin Plains on the 18th inst.

Notice of a co-partnership is given of S. M. Holderness, Shubrick Norris, Gabriel Winter, and B. G. Latimer under the name of "S. M. Holderness & Co."

Administrator's notice—Robert Allen, for the estate of William G. Burns, Linn County.

Administrator's notice—James W. Chambers, for the estate of Mr. Wood, who resided near Donnal McClouds, Washington County.

Thomas Gregory gives notice that he will not honor the debts of his wife, Emily Gregory, as they have been separated since January 9, 1850.

Laws of the Territory are printed.

4:21 **11 July 1850**

Report of Mr. Thurston to Congress on the numbers of Indians in Oregon. Total is reported as 8,448, consisting of: Cape Flattery Indians 1400, Snowguamish Indians 500, Tribes along the western shore of Puget's sound 500, Tribes along the shore of Hood's canal 200, Those around Nesqually, Puiallep, and Sinuamish rivers 550, Those living on the southern extremity of Whitby's island, called the Sinahamish 330, The Snoqualicks 350, The Skegwomish Indians 450, The Skagets 400, The Nooklulumie Indians 220, The Cowlitz Indians 120, The Chinooks 100, The Quenolie and Chehalis 300, Others living on the Columbia, not named 140, Those living on the Falls of the Columbia 130, Molallas 100, Clackamas Indians 60, Molallas 20, Klickatats 180, Calapoaias 60, Tualatins 60, The Yam Hill Indians 90, Luckamiuke Indians 15, Umpqua Indians 200, The Kilamukes 200, The Clat-sa Cannins 300, Clatsop Indians 50, Catalamet Indians 58, The Calooits 200, The Namoets 50, Rogue River Indians 800, Yackana Indians 200.

Letter to the editor signed "Lycurgus" extols the virtues of patriotism.

Editor's letter refuting an article in the Alta California which criticized the Spectator's statement in the March 7 issue, concerning the lack of judges in the territory.

Postal routes are stated by postmaster D. H. Lownsdale. They are: 1. From Portland to Oregon City (Clackamas Co.), and Linn City (Washington Co.) twice a week. 2. From Oregon City, via Salem (Marion Co.), Syracuse (Linn Co.), to Calapooya, at Spaulding's (Linn Co.) once a week. 3. From Portland, via Hillsborough (Washington Co.), Lafayette (Yam Hill Co.), Nesmisth's mills (Polk Co.) To Marysville, once each week. 4. From Oregon City, via Linn City to La Fayette (Yamhill county); 5. From Syracuse (Linn Co.), via Albany (Linn Co.), Marysville (Benton Co.), Skinner's (Benton Co.), Pleasant Hill or Bristoe's (Benton Co.) To Levi Scott's in Umpqua Valley; 6. From Portland to Ft. Vancouver, twice each week. 7. From Ft. Vancouver, via Pomondoes, on Cowlitz, to Nesqually (Lewis Co.), once in two weeks.

It is suggested that goods intended to be carried over the Linn City road offload them at the upper ferry landing, as the cost of carriage from the lower ferry landing is much greater.

Report of the Fourth of July celebration at Oregon City is given. The day began with a parade of the 150 Sabbath School scholars of the city, to the Methodist Episcopal

Church, where Elder Ezra Fisher delivered a discourse. A picnic dinner followed. Following exercises were conducted by Gen. A. L. Lovejoy as marshal, and Hon. W. W. Buck, as president of the day. Acting governor K. Pritchett delivered an oration. A sumptuous dinner was served up at City Hotel by Messrs. Evans and Hinshaw. Toasts were made, including ones by F. W. Pettygrove, Dr. John McLoughlin, W. W. Buck, and Wm K. Kilborn.

The steamer *Columbia*, newly completed at Astoria, recently arrived at Oregon City.

An article disputes claims in a San Francisco paper, *Pacific News*, that the anchorage at Astoria is limited and dangerous.

Improvements in the city are noted, and hopes that the streets will be regularly graded are expressed.

Gold explorers have returned from Yakama and Spokan, who report that a very small quantity of gold was found there.

Fourth of July celebrations were conducted at Portland, an oration given by Hon. Wm M. King.

A report printed from the *Watchman*, published at San Francisco, of the report of a an encounter between Clear Lake and Russian River Indians, and some Americans. The fray left about a hundred Indians dead—out of about 300 warriors involved—and included women and children. Only two Americans were wounded.

Report from Redding Springs, California concerning the death of Wm. McCormac on May 16, 1850 was determined to have been murder by several physicians, and five days later Mr. Charles Bolds was arrested and tried. He was found not guilty.

Married—Maj. Joseph Magone to Miss Mary Ann Tompkins on July 4th by Elder H. Jonson.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals: Brig *Seguin*, Norton; merchandise for Holderness, Wm. Stephens, A. G. Davis & Co., T. J. Hobbs & co., Frost & Co; 17 passengers. Bark *Eliza*, Knighton, 30 passengers. U. S. Steam Propellor *Massachusetts*, Commander Knox. Departures—Bark *Ann Smith*, Alfred Drew. Bark *Melden*, Sam'l Buckman jr., for Callao. Brig *Tarquina*, Wm. E. Molthrop, 2 passengers. P. M. Co. Steamer *Carolina*, David Wood, 50 passengers.

Letters remaining at the Oregon City Post Office on June 30: (A) E. M. Adams, John Andrew, James Arthur, John W. Anderson, Miss Rachel Ashly. (B) Monsier Joseph Bruenel, Thomas R. Blair, John Bonzer, James Butler, Asa Burbank, Isaac Ball, D. B. Barnes, Albert Briggs, Henry G. Brown, E. P. Barnard, Jonathan H. Baker. (C) Thomas Carter, Sam'l H. Culver, Edmund Cornstable, George and Peter D. Cline, David A. Cloningen, John W. Crowell. (D) Benjamin Deshields, A. B. Dumont, Geo. W. Davis, Philander C. Davies, James Davidson, Coswell Davis, Kennerly Dobyns, Chas. M. Dawson. (E) W. J. Espy, R. Everet, Nathan or Chas. Eaton. (F) Jason Frye, P.F. Fitzmorris, L. D. Fantadlin, Misses Faithful L. Foster, Joseph P. Fridbey, George W. Force. (G) Lewis D. Gibson. (H) Jeremiah Huntley, Reuben L. Hamilton, Mansfield Hatch, Hosea B. Handy, J. W. Perit Huntington, Felix Hathaway, Hugh or Delia Harrison, Cornelius J. Hills, Devillo Hakes. (J) John W. Jackson, J. M. Jordon, Isaiah M. Johns, Noah Job, Wm R. & Joseph H. Jonson. (K) Wm Koon,

Nimrod O'Kelley. (L) Rev. Wm. P. Leggit, Wm. R. Lindsey, Augustus J. Langworthy, H. P. Lock, Squire Leeky, Abraham Landers. (M) Rev. John McKinney, J. T. Munson, Thos. D. Mullen, Wm. Martin, Johson Mulkey, John Baptiste Mirgon, Alfred Moate, T. F. McElroy, Simon Markham, Richard McCrary, Wm. H. Morris, Timothy M'Namara, Abner J. M'Williams. (N) J. Lee Northrop. (O) Owen Owen, Thos. H. Owen, Jephthy Osburn. (P) Mrs. Tobitha Parke, Wm. Poster, Henry Peterson, Mathew Patton, Thos. Pollock. (Q) Joseph A. Quinby. (R) Thomas M. Reed, Rev. Wm. Robinson, Col. E. W. Roberts. (S) Lorenzo P. Smith, C. D. Smith, Jonathan C. Schleigh, Prior Scott, Sidney Smith, James Sherwood, Lemuel Scott, Wm. B. Stevans, Edward M. Stockton, Thos. Stevenson, Thos. F. Smith, James N. Smith. (T) Wm. Taylor, Benjamin or James Taylor, John Taylor, Thos. Thompson, D. D. Talbot, Mrs. Mary Townsend. (V) Meadows Vanderpool. (W) E. M. Watson, Russel Watts, Aaron Willoughby, Dan F. Wells, Samuel L. Wallace, Elijah L. Weeks, James Waters, John S. White.

Norton & Dennison advertise the brig *Seguin* will sail for San Francisco on the 15th.

Leonard White advertises the running of a new boat, the *Salem Clipper*, between Oregon City and Salem.

Amory Holbrook advertises lots for sale at Astoria, on the claims of Gen. John Adair, Robert Shortess, and others.

Marshall's Notice is given by J. L. Meek that a information has been filed in Judge O. C. Pratt's court by Amory Holdbrook, District Attorney against the British ship *Albion*, R. O. Hinderwell, master, for violation of Revenue laws.

Administrator's notice—D. H. Lownsdale for the estate of John McCord, who died June 4, 1850, Portland, Washington County.

Aaron E. Wait gives notice he will accept claims against the government growing out of the Cayuse War, at his offices in the yellow building in the rear of the Main Street House in Oregon City.

T. C. Norton & A. P. Dennison give notice of their partnership under the name of "Norton & Dennison".

S. M. Holderness advertises goods received on the brig *Seguin*. Included are: Boys' brogans, Ladies' Gaiters and buskins, Fine Mexican serrappas, dried oranges, Orange marmalade, sardines, sperm candles, accordeons; china shawls, handkerchiefs and caps; Invoice of jewelry including diamond, opal, agate, turquoise, peral and ruby neclases, bracelets, finger rings and breastpins; and compound medicines consisting of Woods' sarsaparilla, Morse's compound yellow dock, and Armington's bitters.

Laws of the Territory are printed—pertaining to Assessing and Collecting Revenue.

4:22 **25 July 1850**

Report of the Fourth of July celebrations at Milwaukie is reported. The town which a year ago had only three houses and four families, this day was celebrated by some two hundred residents. Rev. Mr. Kelly began the celebration with a prayer, followed by a national ode sung by Mr. S. L. Campbell, accompanied by Messrs. Tralingers and "the young ladies". The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. H. Campbell, and an oration by Mr. Orland George followed, which is here printed in full.

The Western Sun reported that Judge Wm. P. Bryant of Oregon had passed through their town Thursday en route for Evansville. Thereafter returning to Rockville, Iowa he will then go to Washington City before returning to Oregon.

An editorial by Wilson Blain reports the state of farming in Oregon.

Instructions in a letter sent to Oregon post masters is reprinted, as are the congressionally mandated mail routes.

It is reported that a large amount of Congressional documents, including Capt. Wilkes' narrative and scientific works completed on his exploring expedition, have been mailed to Oregon to be placed into the Territorial Library.

Lot Whitcomb has purchased a steam engine to build a new steam engine to navigate the waters of the Columbia and Willamette to the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Hodges of Canemah has purchased two engines with which to navigate the upper Willamette.

Adam Van Dusen of Astoria has reportedly been appointed Indian agent for this territory.

Theophilus McGruder has been appointed Pension Agent for the territory.

It is reported that Judge Bryant is making preparations to return with his family, by overland route.

The Mail Steamship *Carolina* has arrived at Portland, with 77 passengers. They are: I. D. Holman, Herr, Stewart, Smith, M. K. Smith, J. Rhinearson, D. Pomeroy, Hammon, R. E. Random, Geo McCarty, A. Jackson, L. Stone, Cooper, J. Thompson, G. Winter, W. J. Lippincott, H. C. Leonard, C. F. Birdseye, Winston, Dr. E. White, J. P. Newell, A. A. Skinner, D. M. Guthrie, R. M. Guthrie, S. Isaacs, I. N. Harrison, J. B. Pierce, M. Alcott, J. B. Brouillett, R. Cenas, Jacobs, H. H. Peters, Mrs. White, Miss White, F. Dunbar, C. Coffin, Col. Chapman, Wellman, Sharp, Dr. S. H. Tryon, J. Goldsmith, L. May, A. Wolf, Col. Bell, Lt. J. M. Hayes, John Clemens, W. S. Keen, L. Scott, D. F. Bradford, P. F. Bradford, Simpson, G. L. Johnson, Swain, G. W. Johnson, G. Lynville, B. B. Dewey, N. Lamp, E. Wold, J. Montgomery, John McCloud, W. W. Fowler, A. Field, J. Field, W. Stow, P. Johnson, R. Hall, J. Taylor, S. Cook, J. O. Vanterger, J. West, E. Williams, W. Sheldon, Stapleton, Clark, Whitcomb, H. C. Buckingham, A. Cone.

With the arrival of the *Carolina*, news from the states is had through May 28th. Estimations are that 50,000 to 100,000 emigrants are making the journey. Cholera and Small Pox has appeared among the emigrants.

News from California reports their efforts to establish a Branch Mint there have failed. Settlers on Humbolt Bay have had difficulties with Indians, resulting in deaths on

both sides. Creeks are still to high to commence mining. Emigrants were reported arrived at Sacramento on the 6th.

Rumors are that the emigrants are approaching. The road through the Cascades is reported impassible due to fallen timber and washouts from the winter rains.

Proceedings of a public meeting held by Polk County to discuss the Lansdale letters in the N. Y. Tribune. Attendees produced a similar result to that of Yam Hill County, which was printed in the paper. Thus, the Polk County results won't be printed. It was signed by 90 persons.

Mr. Russell is making arrangements to begin publication of a new paper, the *Statesman*, early in the fall.

E. P. Monroe, Purser of the *Carolina* is thanked for providing news.

The *Arco Iris*, whose captain Oliver Colburn is from Maine, arrived at Astoria on the 6th inst, with 16 passengers and 22 ready-made houses. Capt. C. D. Maloy piloted the ship to Portland. The passengers are: Jeremiah Tuller of Clatsop Plains, Ambrose B. McKean of Astoria, Capt. C. D. Maloy, John M. Bowman, Wesley Baker, Mr. Baker, Bailey, Ish, Field, Wagner, Whitlock, Coyle, James Cary of Oregon territory, Benjamin F. McClensh of Fayette, Me., Henry McDermott of California, Henry Russell of Chicopee, Mass, and two other strangers.

Members of the legislative assembly have been paid by Gen J. Adair, upon his receipt of orders from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Married—Thomas Forrester to Miss Mary Glover, by Rev. John Foster on July 21, all of Clackamas County.

Married—A. S. Watt to Miss Mary E. Elder by Elder James McBride, on July 23, all of Yamhill County.

Married—Hiram Clark, of this city, to Miss Mary J. Adams, of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, where the marriage took place on May 15.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals: Bark *Keoka*, merchandise for Robert Caufield, N. Humphrey, Davis & Linville, H. Casgrove, Burnett & Cook, and A. Wood. Bark *Arco Iris*, Capt. Oliver Colburn, merchandise for George Somers. *Mary Dare*, with goods for H. B. Company, whose captain, Scarborough, is retiring after this voyage.

A prospectus for a new newspaper, *The Oregon Statesman*, is printed by its proprietors A. W. Stockwell and Henry Russell, of Massachusetts.

Norton & Dennison give notice of a public auction to be held at Portland on July 28, of twelve complete houses, which can be erected in two-days—one 12x15, three 18x20, two 15x15, three 15x20, one 20x20, and two 16x18.

D. M. Frost, Lieut M. Rifles, A. C. S, at Fort Vancouver, that he will accept bids until August 10 for providing beef to the army.

Geo. P. Potter advertises as Civil Engineer, Surveyor, Conveyancer and General Land Agent at Oregon City, in his office back of Brooks & Barlow's Store.

Joseph Jeffries gives notice of intent to sell county lots in Oregon City. Persons having purchased lots from John McLoughlin or William Holmes need to come to the Probate Clerk's office giving proof of their purchases.

Administrator's notice—D. M. Good for the estate of William P. Hudson of Clackamas County.

John McLoughlin and Hugh Burns give notice of their intent to keep a ferry across the Willamette between both their claims, below a point immediately opposite the lower line of Robert Moore's claim.

Printing of the Laws of Oregon is continued.

Reports of the Fourth of July celebration at Lafayette included participation of Dr. James McBride, as Chaplain; A. R. Elder, President of the Day; Hon. S. M. Gilmore & Hon. Robert Kinney, Vice-presidents; Declaration read by Hon. Ransom Clark, an oration given by W. L. Adams, and M. P. Deady toastmaster. Volunteer toasts were given by S. M. Gilmore, Geo. L. Woods, J. E. Lyle, and Aaron Payne.

4: 23 **8 Aug 1850**

The oration given by W. L. Adams at Lafayette's Fourth of July celebration is printed.

An editorial on Land Donations is given.

The arrival of the Carolina, R. L. Writing commander, is reported at Fort Vancouver on the first. Passengers are: Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blodgett, S. Coffin, Lot Whitcomb, W. Hanscom, L. H. Bornez, J. L. Cooper, C. Fredenberg, J. H. Henry, J. L. Halter, B. Jennings, E. W. McCarty, Charles Hopkins, B. Stark and servant, W. M. Card, Mr. Mathey, Rufus Butler, Benjamin F. Fisher, Charles Brewster, J. W. Surver, W. Purvine, J. Purvine, J. Buchannan, R. Davis, S. Withom, J. Lutrell, G. Jonnell, Culbert, S. R. Wheelan, J. Rice, W. Jewett, J. Caughran, E. Griffith, Haley. E. P. Malone, purser, is thanked for providing San Francisco papers.San Francisco papers report of the sufferings of this year's emigrants. Gov. Gaines and family, Judge Strong and family, and Secretary Hamilton are all reported at San Francisco. Gov. Gains lost two daughters and Judge Strong a son on the journey. Gov. Gaines will be chairman of the Board of Commissioners to treat with the Indians, as will Judge A. A. Skinner. Dr. Anson Dart of Wisconsin, has been nominated Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon Territory he will be bringing his family. Dr. Henry of Illinois has been nominated one of the sub-Indian agents. Rev. Henry H. Spaulding has been appointed sub-Indian agent, and it's anticipated he'll be stationed at or near Dr. Whitman's station.

Two or three meetings have been held to discuss improvements needed at the Clackamas rapids.

It is noted that there is no law in the territory regulating marriages, and it is hoped that all marriages will be announced in the paper, securing a partial record of the event.

City officers were elected last Monday in Oregon City: Wm. K. Kilborn, mayor; Francis S. Holland, Recorder; Medoram Crawford, George Hannum, Andrew Hood, Richard McMillian, Noyes Smith, Trustees; Kintzing Pritchett, City Counselor; Wm. B. Campbell, Treasurer; Peter H. Hatch, Assessor; Septhnus Huelot, City Marshall.

An Act authorizing negotiation of treaties with the Indian tribes in the Territory of Oregon is printed.

A Whig journal is expected to be published in a few days at Portland, under the

editorship of T. J. Dryer, the present city editor of California's, *The Courier*.

Advance parties of the overland immigration has arrived in the valley.

Hon. O. C. Pratt has left on the steamer *Carolina*, for the states.

The California Courier reports that Maj. Gaines of Kentucky, the present Governor of Oregon, and his party are en route to Oregon, as is Judge Strong from Ohio, Justice of the U. S. District Court. Gov. Gaines' two daughters died of yellow fever at St. Catherines—Florilla, aged 19 died March 23, and Harriet, aged 17 died on March 19. They were buried on the grounds of the American Consul at St. Catherines. Judge Strong lost a 5-year-old son to the same disease, at sea, on March 7th.

A new schooner, the *Geo. H. Ensign* was launched, and is expected to run between San Francisco and St. Helens in Oregon.

Postal rates are printed.

A bill appropriating funds for a penitentiary in Oregon has passed, reports Sam'l R. Thurston.

Married—Jas. Wheeler to Miss Mary Ann Hawkins, on June 27th by Rev. A. F. Waller, both of Benton County.

Married—Mr. James Winston Jr. to Miss Mary E. Johnson, by Elder E. Fisher on July 24th, all of this city.

Married—Mr. William Wheeler and Miss Mary Ellen Armpriest, by Rev. J. H. Wilbur (no date given), all of Clackamas County.

Married—Mr. Robert Beers and Mrs. Eliza Hall, both of Linn City, by Rev. J. H. Wilbur on the 4th inst.

Frost & Co., wholesale, retail and commission merchants at Astoria advertise.

D. H. Lownsdale, special agent P. O. Department gives notice that sealed bids will be received for contracts to carry the mails.

Died—Jeanette, eldest daughter of Geo. W. and Fanny Eberts, aged [...] years, [...] months and 6 days.

Robert Caufield advertises goods for sale received on the bark *Keoka*.

William A. Mouat gives notice that if William Ayre will call on him at Fort Vancouver, he will hear something from England to his advantage. Mr. Ayre left New York on January 25, 1850 aboard the *Masconomo* for California.

A. S. Watt of Lafayette and Joseph Watt of Amity advertise farm goods for sale.

Dr. Brown, M. D. advertises as eclectic physician and surgeon at Oregon City, in his office fronting the levee, a few doors below the ferry.

S. M. Holderness advertises goods received aboard the Carolina, including preserved ginger, dried apples, raisins, preserves, oysters, saleratus, pickles, and gun powder tea.

Ollendorff, Wolf & Co. advertise their new store at Crosby & Smith's White Building.

Presley Welch & Dr. A. W. Kaye report Dr. Kaye's removal to Portland where they have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine, surgery, and a general drug

business.

Thomas V. Smith, machinist and engineer at Astoria advertises.

Ambrose Fields gives notice to Robert Beer and Eliza Beer, his wife, that he does not intend complying with a bond they hold against him for one acre of his land lying above the falls of Willamette dated the 30th of July, which was fraudulently obtained by false representation of Eliza Hall, four days before her marriage to Robert Beer. She had declaimed to him the notion of her ever marrying and wanted a home to raise her children. Through good feelings toward her, a widow, he gave her the bond.

Administrator's notice—Lucinda Hill for the estate of David Hill, Washington County.

Territorial Laws are continued.

4: 24 **22 August 1850**

A letter from H. L. Preston of Hanoverton, Ohio is directed to S. R. Thurston, who is laboring to organize the emigration from that state.

From the Xenia, Ohio *Torch-Light*, report of an "Oregon Meeting" are given. A committee was established to investigate questions potential emigrants had. Mentioned are: Jno. Sheilds, Robt. Brown, J. A. Turnbull, J. Hemmick, D. M. Kyle, and Mathew Roberts who is now in California.

From the Chicago Dem., it is relayed that the Ohio papers reported a large party numbering about 200 purposed to leave the next week from Richland, Huron, and Erie Counties.

The *Monmouth* (Ill.) *Atlas* of April 5 reported ten teams with 39 persons leaving that place for Oregon. The company was made up by Elijah Davidson, aged about 67, who was an early settler in that locality.

Governor Gaines arrived in Portland, and was greeted with a public dinner at the City Hotel. Oregon City Mayor, W. K. Kilborn gave an address of welcome, and Territorial Secretary, K. Pritchett gave the address. In a side note, upon the firing of a cannon at his arrival, it discharged prematurely, knocking a man a distance of 18 feet and severing his hand. It was necessary to amputate his left arm, but is thought he may survive. His name was Pearce, and was recently arrived from the Sandwich Islands.

Reports of improvements at Milwaukie include new roads from that place to Oregon City, one to Molala, to Portland, and to Tualatin Plains. A free ferry crosses the Willamette at Milwaukie. A new framed 64/40 foot warehouse, four stories high, with a projecting wharf extending 12 feet over the water will be ready to receive merchandise by October.

At Pacific City, James D. Holman is having a spacious hotel built.

The proprietors of Milton and St. Helens (Knighton's) have completed a new road from those places to Tualatin Plains and the Upper Willamette.

Emigrants are cautioned that tales of lack of grass on the crossing apply to the California routes, and not to Oregon's.

The prospectus of the next volume (5) of the Spectator is available. With its commencement, the paper will be published weekly.

A body was found a few days since in the Willamette River. It has been identified as that of Dr. Prigg, who disappeared last fall. The condition of the body made it evident he met a violet death, and his body tossed in the river for concealment.

Another meeting on the subject of the Clackamas Rapids improvements was held. A subscription paper was presented, and subscriptions taken to the amount of about $16,000.

The annual vessel of Couch & Co. Has arrived at Portland.

The bark Louisiana arrived at Milton on the 8th, M. Kindred master, with merchandise for H. M. Knighton, J. W. Trutch, Ollendorff, Wolf & Co., Accolte & Brouillet, Green & Robinson, O. M. Sheldon, Wm. Lockerman, Hopkins & Dowland, T. J. Hobbs & Co., Geo. H. Flanders, J. B. Pierce, D. Burnside & Co., Jno. McKaraher, and Crosby & Smith. Passengers were: J. T. Foster, lady and child; Mr. Holmes and lady; Mrs. Mary Coldra and 3 children; Mrs. Adelaine Fullquarts and 3 children; Mr. Dowland; D. Burnside; J. McKaraher; and Wm. Lockerman.

The *St. Joseph's* (Mo.) *Adventure* of May 17 reports 30,000 California emigrants will cross there, and 10,000 more between there and Council Bluffs.

The *N. O. Crescent* reports a gentleman having just returned from fourteen months at California claimed when he first arrived the graveyard held four graves, but at his departure held more than fourteen hundred graves.

The Bill to establish a Branch Mint at San Francisco passed the Senate.

The First Congregational Church in Oregon city was dedicated on the 18th inst. Participating in the dedication were: Rev. Ezra Fisher, Rev. J. H. Wilbur, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Rev. H. Clark, and the Rev. St. Michael Fackler.

The undersigned passengers of the bark *Louisiana* attest to the skill of Capt. William Brooks. Signed: Geo. H. Reed, S. B. Holbrook, L. Ransom, A. O. Hughston, R. C. Jacks, Erastus Treadway, Jacob Kamm, B. F. Arnold, J. T. Larned, John McCullough, D. A. Plummer, John J. Keneran, William Mahard, W. D. Carter, John O. Waterman.

Marine intelligence—Arrivals: Brig *Henry Roberts*, Roberts, merchandise to Cascade Co. Bark *Ocean Bird*, T. Hall, merchandise for Holman, Steward, Dr. White, Newell, S. Coffin, and J. G. Robinson. Bark *Emma*, Scammon, merchandise to J. T. Reed, Stèphen Coffin, Couch & Co., Wm. Johnson; 14 passengers. U. S. Quartermaster's bark *Anita*, Hall. Brig *Emma Preston*, Edward Story, merchandise to Couch & Co., the master is quite ill. Sloop of War *Falmouth*, passengers: Governor John P. Gaines, lady, three daughters and two sons; Hon. William Strong, Associate Judge of the Supreme court, lady, and daughter; Gen. E. Hamilton, Secretary of the Territory, lady and daughter; Mr. Archibald Gaines, Mr. A. Kinney, and Mr. Jas. E. Strong. Departures: U. S. Steamship *Massachusetts*. Mail steamer *Carolina*. U. S. Surveying Schr. *Ewing*.

Married—Carlos W. Shane to Mrs. Laura Bond, at the house of B. C. Kindred, Clatsop Plains, by Rev. Lewis Thompson on the 13th inst.

Married—Jeremiah G. Tuller to Mrs. Miriam A. Thompson, daughter of Capt. John Robinson and widow of the late Mr. Thompson, all of Clatsop County, by Rev. L. H. Judson on July 25th.

Married—Jehu Scudder of Pacific City to Miss Emily More of Oregon City, at Oregon City June 20th by Elder H. Johnson.

Married—Wm. B. Campbell to Mrs. Frances Prigg, on Thursday August 8 by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson.

Died—Mrs. Martha Roberts, wife of George B. Roberts of Hudson's Bay Company, at Cowlitz Farm on the 27th ultimo., after a severe but short illness. She leaves three young children.

Thos. J. Hobbs & Co. Advertise Wholesale & Retail commission merchants on Front Street at Portland.

A. M. D. Mackay advertises the steamboat *Columbia* will leave Astoria every Tuesday and Friday, and from the foot of the rapids on Mondays and Thursdays.

Laws of the Territory are continued.

4:25 **29 August 1850**

The Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet next Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

The city ordinances of Oregon City have been published and will take effect from and after to-morrow.

Mr. Jacob L. Halter has a letter from his father waiting at the post office in Oregon City.

A memoranda book with a slip of paper on which is written "Edward S. Leavitt, Guilford Village, N. H." has been found and can be retrieved at the office.

J. H. Wilbur writes, reporting he attended the examinations of Elder Fisher's school.

The report of the brig Emma Preston indicates that on June 21st at lat. 33 deg., s., long. 100 w., they buried the cook, Sam'l Hall, he having died of mortification of the leg.

Married—B. Jennings and Mrs. Martha Pope at the dwelling of Gen. McCarver, Aug 24th by Rev. J. H. Wilbur.

G. W. & A. G. Walling give notice that they will soon open a road from their landing at the foot of the Clackamas Rapids to Linn city. A warehouse is under construction.

Cascade Company advertise dealers in Ready made clothing, hardware, groceries, provisions and "all other articles usually called for by whites and Indians." Signed by Geo. L. Johnson, F. A. Chenoweth, T. B. Peirce, Geo. W. Johnson.

G. Hanan advertises a new assortment of boots and shoes just received.

Administrator's notice—D. H. Lownsdale for the estate of William Gillihan, Washington County.

Administrator's notice—Elizabeth Wheeler, for the estate of Newton Wheeler, Clackamas County.

Nathaniel Crosby Jr. advertises for sale an entire block, consisting of eight lots in Portland, with his dwelling house and the out houses situated on the premises.

Thos. J. Hobbs & Co. Advertise goods just received for sale at Portland.

R. Caulfield gives notice that a case of dry goods and 2 boxes of 8x10 glass, supposed to

be taken from the bark *Keoka*, lying at Milwaukie.

Laws of the Territory are continued.

4:26 **5 September 1850**

Wilson Blain writes his "Valedictory" as he leaves as editor.

The Steamer *California* arrived, bringing news of the death of President Taylor.

Word is received from the Umpqua River area. The schooner *Samuel Roberts* entered the Umpqua from the ocean. The gentlemen on board were greatly pleased with the country, staked out three town sites, marked off land claims, and have sent to California for their families.

Mr. William Looney drowned on the 24th ult, attempting to cross the Santiam below Hale's Ferry, leaving a large and dependent family. It is reported a young lady of Benton County met a similar fate attempting to cross Mary's river a week or ten days before.

The daughter of Mr. Suttle of Linn county was bitten on the hand by a rattle snake about two weeks ago, and died in about 30 hours.

Mr. Crawford Dobbins was severely wounded at Portland by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of some careless boys. The ball passed through his shoulder, and he probably will not have the use of his arm.

A meeting of citizens of Oregon City was held at Barlow house on Sept. 4th. William K. Killborn was called to the chair. Obsequies will be observed on Sept. 12th for the death of the president.

A letter from a correspondent at Lewis River to a friend at Fort Vancouver discusses the situation there. A subscription paper was begun by Mr. M. T. Simmons to fund a road from the cascade range to Puget Sound. It was determined that a road around the northern base of Mt. Rainier, down the valley of the Yakima toward Fort Walla Walla would be cleared, rather than the current practice of going down the Columbia river, through the Willamette Valley, and up the Cowlitz.

A proclamation from the Governor, announcing the death of President Zachary Taylor is printed.

Abraham Sulger and Henry Noland give notice that application will be made for them to keep a ferry crossing the Tualatin River, on the route of a new road, intersecting near Stewart's and continuing on to Chehalem Valley, about six miles above Harris' Ferry.

James M. Moore gives notice he will apply to keep a ferry across the Willamette at where the ferry is now in operation at the lower end of Linn city from a point of land he owns.

Elijah Hill gives notice of a strayed or stolen horse, cream colored with a black mane, from Portland.

Charles McKay gives notice he will attend the settlement of the estate of John Colder, lately deceased in California. Application may be made to him in Tualatin Plains or to the widow, eight miles back of Fort Vancouver.

W. P. Day, Robinson & Co. Advertise a "New Cheap Store" at Linn City.

Laws of the Territory are continued.

5: 1 **12 September 1850**

Letter from Samuel Thurston to the House of Representatives supporting the Oregon Land Bill gives some history of the migration to Oregon, the settlement of the land, and claims Dr. John McLaughlin has "wrongfully wrested" land from American citizens.

Dr. John McLoughlin writes in response to the above charges. He points out that in 1829, he began preparations at the foot of the falls of the Willamette to build a sawmill. A party was residing there the winter of 1829-1830. The following spring, cultivation of the ground began. In 1832, a mill race was blasted from near the island referred to as Abernethy Island. This island was "jumped" by Felix Hathaway, who in turn sold his right to Judge Bryant and Governor Lane. In the summer of 1838, Dr. McLoughlin built a house at the falls, and timber was cut to build a mill, but it was not built. In 1840, the cut timber was used by Jason Lee to build a Methodist mission building. In 1840, he put to paper a description of his claim, being from "the upper end of the falls, across to the Clackamas Falls in the Willamette, including the whole point of land and the small island in the falls... which I intend to claim when the boundary line is drawn." The mission occupied as a store room, a house which had been erected for Dr. McLoughlin. In 1841, Mr. Hathaway put some logs on the island, and so he was informed of the prior claim. Dr. McLoughlin erected a small house on the island. Mr. Hathaway responded by erecting his own house. In 1842, it was surveyed by Mr. Hudspath and lots were laid off. It was again surveyed in 1843 by Jesse Applegate, who more accurately marked the streets, alleys, etc. When the provisional government was formed, his claim was registered.

D. J. Schnebly writes his introductory editorial, as the new editor of the *Spectator*. J. Fleming & T. F. McElroy are printers.

A committee consisting of Rev. William Johnson, Hugh Burns, J. R. Robb, Benjamin Simpson, and Noyes Smith will undertake the improvements at the Clackamas rapids.

An altercation is reported at Fort Vancouver last Friday, over who had claim to a house belonging to a man, absent in California. Mr. Jenkins, a wagonmaster formerly in the employ of the government, and a half-breed both claimed it, and an argument ensued. The half-breed stabbed Mr. Jenkins in the side with a knife. Mr. Jenkins died an hour later, and the half-breed is under arrest and awaiting trial.

The George Hanan family returned from church on Friday night last to find their house broken into, and a trunk containing about $800 in gold, silver, and gold-dust stolen. The trunk was found in the morning broken open, and the money gone. A colored family residing opposite were arrested on suspicion, and a hearing held before Justice S. W. Moss. No evidence was produced, and they were released.

Passengers arriving on the steamer *California*, from San Francisco: Hiram Clarke and Lady, Miss Emery, J. H. Smith, Capt. Ingalls, A. M. [Linn] and two children, J. Lyndes, A. Ellis, J. S. Ellis, F. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Burrs and child, J. Stevens, S. W.

Sheldon, Lieut. Chiles, J. C. Angell, John Matlock, B. Anderson, J. Anderson, A. Swain, Wm. M. King, Chas. Bennett, Wm. G. Welch, Capt. Ainsworth, Capt. Garrison, Geo Grassland, B. Shafer, Jerome Terill—32.

G. W. Denton, J. M. Horn, G. M. Williams, B. Anderson, J. Donaldson, J. O. Parrish, David Brock, D. Brock, M. Nedo, J. Davis, Mr. Althouse, J. Althouse, J. C. Allen, A. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly and five children, D. Jolly, Wm Jolly, Mrs. Long and two children, G. Long, J. Harrison, Chas. Purvine, J. Chitwood, J. Meyers, G. Forster, J. L. Jones, J. Atwood, G. Stuart, Wm. H. Conwell, D. Conwell, J. Campbell, H. Jewell, D. C. Lewis, C. B. Rawson, P. D. W. Hardenburg, A. C. Bonnell, J. P. Loring, Wm Kane, R. McMahon, M. B. Ingoldsby, B. A. Hendrickson, J. Horn, O. F. Tupper, R. Hart, S. Knote, J. Elliott, G. W. Elliott, J. W. Fiscus, H. Brown, W. S. Keene, Harvey Gordon, Jas. Marshall, Wm. T. Miller, L. Hays, J. Ward, G. Merrill, H. A. Langworthy, G. A. Langworthy, G. Sigler, W. Simmens, W. L. Frasee, Wm. T. Kennedy, J. Rhinearson, [...] H. Howard, John C. Green, S. R. Brainard—73.

The bark *Ann Smith*, Drew master. Passengers: E H. Griffin, L. Day, M. M. Lucas, H. Wilbur, S. Adams, J. B. Boland, John Neely—7.

A letter from Jesse Applegate reports the *Sam'l Roberts* lies in the Umpqua river at Mr. Scott's town.

Died—Julia Ann Harty, infant daughter of Dennis and Mary Harty at Portland, Washington County, May 6, 1850 aged 4 years, 1 month, and 22 days. She died eleven days after she was burnt when her clothing caught fire from shavings left burning near the house.

F. S. Hood advertises his confectionary store for sale, opposite A. Hood's Store on Main Street, Oregon City.

Administrator's notice—John W. Newman for the estate of Samuel Newman, Clackamas County.

Administrator's notice—Wm. B. Campbell, for the estate of Frederick Prigg, of Clackamas County.

Administrator's notice—Wm. B. Campbell, for the estate of John E. Long, Clackamas County.

Sloane, Frederick Co. Give notice that they have founded Umpqua City, and are laying off town lots. They invite settlers to come take a look.

Allan, McKinley & Co. advertise that they have new goods arrived from the Sandwich Islands on the brig, *David Henshaw*. They can be found at the store lately occupied by the Hudson's Bay Company, opposite the dwelling house of John McLaughlin.

Winchester, Paine & Co. advertise goods for sale at Scott's ville, at the head of the Tide-water on the Umpqua.

Fall term of the Oregon Institute will commence on the 23rd. Rev. Mr. Leslie is expected to keep boarders.

F. N. Blanchet, residing in the lower part of the city, reports a strayed gray mare about ten days ago.

Laws of the Territory continued.

5:2 **19 September 1850**

The road from Canemah to the head of the falls has fallen through, due to lack of money.

Packers arriving here a few days past report about 1000 wagons headed for this territory. Great deal of suffering is reported among them, due to lack of supplies. The government at the Dalles post is furnishing supplies.

A train just arrived reports the murder of Capt. Daniel Fisher—from Macon County, Missouri—on the Burnt River. He was shot in the back by a party of Snake Indians.

Funeral ceremonies for Zachary Taylor were held. Participating were John P. Brooks, Elder Fisher, Rev. Mr. Wilbur, Amory Holbrook, and Elder Johnson.

Messrs. Hedges and Barlow of Canema are preparing to build a steamboat above the falls.

Gen. Edward Hamilton, Secretary of the Territory, arrived in the city a few days ago with his family.

Samuel Thurston writes to Col. John McClure, John M. Shively and James Welch that William H. Aspinwall has recently returned from England, where he was assured that the Company owns all the land in and about Astoria.

An anonymous correspondent writes of recent improvements at Portland. During the present season, 35 dwelling houses, 5 public boarding-houses, 14 large stores, 9 small shops, besides some small "twopenny" dwellings, 2 large churches and one sawmill have all been raised. Not completed, but in process are another sawmill, planing-machine, and a flour mill.

W. N. Goodell writes from the Umpqua River, mentioning Mr. Taylor of Santiam, whom he met at Mr. Wells'. Mr. Taylor wintered at the Trinity River, and was involved in the explorations there.

Died—Mrs. Lewis, daughter of James Birnie, on the 6th inst. at her father's house at Cathlamette, Columbia River of pulmonary consumption. She was in her 20th year.

Died—Jordan Sawyer, at Linn City on the 3rd inst. of congestive chills. He was aged about 40 years, native of North Carolina. He emigrated from Marshal County, Ill. in 1845 to this country. He leaves a son about 11 years old.

Died—Philip Painter, late of St. Genevieve County, on the 9th of June on the Little Blue River on the way to Oregon, and on the 5th of June two sons. He leaves a widow and family, to make their way to her father's, Robert Moore of Linn City, Oregon Territory.

R. H. Lansdale gives notice of lots for sale in Columbia City.

D. H. Lownsdale gives notice of an auction of land at Green Point, in Clackamas County on the 17th, on the 19th of a town lot in the town of Portland, and on the 24th the claim in Clatsop County at the mouth of the Skipanow, all belonging to John McCord, now deceased.

Administrator's notice—J. M. Zumwalt for the estate of Thomas F. Leggett, deceased, Polk County.

Jno. McLaughlin gives notice of his intent to apply to keep a ferry from opposite Lot 7, Block 2, Oregon City to the Ferry landing opposite.

Dupree & Mathieu advertise for sale goods received on the brig *Emma Preston*, at their store at Buteville.

J. B. Holliday, J. R. Graham, and Wm. Shores advertise 43 horses offered for sale at Salem, Marion County.

John G. McKaraher, President; Thos. H. Smith, Vice President; and Wm. H. Tappan Sec'y and Treas of the Scappoose Jockey Club give notice that an organizing meeting was held Sept. 2d at the house of Alexander McKay.

Timothy Lamberson, Alexander McKay, and Posey Williams as the Committee of Arrangements give notice that the Fall Races on the Scappoose Course will begin on the 24th of September, and continue for five days. The first day will be a four mile race, the next day a three mile race, the third day will be a sweepstake for the best two in three mile heats, the fourth will be a single heat of one mile, and the fifth day will be a slow race for one mile to be run by mules, with the hindmost mule to take the purse. American horses will run in the morning and native horses in the afternoon. It will conclude with a foot race between two "celebrated pedestrians."

D. H. Lownsdale makes public notice to all postmasters that they are not to open or close the mails in any room where bystanders are able to touch or handle the mail matter.

Robert Moore and John McLaughlin advertise the ferry between Oregon and Linn cities to let. A family man is preferred.

Laws of the Territory are continued.

5:3 **26 September 1850**

An address by Samuel Thurston to the constituents in Oregon Territory.

Messrs. Walling & Co. are commended for having completed a good wagon road from the foot of the rapids to Linn City.

Recent arrivals report that the latter portion of the emigration to both California and Oregon have suffered much with cholera, and a large number of deaths have occurred. A father and mother died on the trail, leaving seven children to complete the journey, and are reported arrived in the city a few days ago. Another circumstance is told of a mother who died, leaving a husband and seven children, the youngest about five months old.

The Barlow House has re-opened for the "accommodation of the public."

A public meeting was held at Oregon City to request that Congress settle the dispute of ownership of lots in Oregon City. Mentioned are Dr. John McLoughlin, Andrew Hood, Noyes Smith, Kintzing Pritchett, Judge J. Quinn Thornton, Judge Albert A. Skinner. The memorial which was drafted follows, and was signed by: Andrew Hood, Noyes Smith, Forbes Barclay, A. A. Skinner, James D. Holman, W. C. Holman, J. Quinn Thornton, Walter Pomeroy, A. E. Wait, Joseph C. Lewis, James M. Moore, Robert Moore, R. R. Thompson, George H. Atkinson, M. Crawford, Wm. Hood,

Thomas Lowe, Wm. B. Campbell, John Fleming, G. Hanan, Robert Canfield, Alex. Brisser, Samuel Welch, Gustavus A. Cone, Albert Gaines, W. H. Tucker, Arch'd McKinley, Richard McMahon, David Burnsides, Hezekiah Johnston, P. H. Hatch, J. L. Morrison, Joseph Parrott, Ezra Fisher, George P. Allen, L. D. C. Lattorretti, D. D. Tompkins, Wm. Barlow, Amory Holbrook, Matthew Richardson, John McLosky, William Holmes, H. Burns, William Chapman, Wm. K. Kilborn, J. R. Ralston, B. B. Rogers, Charles Friedenberg, Abraham Wolfe, Samuel Vance, J. B. Backenstos, John J. Chandler, S. W. Moss, James Winston jr., Septimus Huelot, Milton Elliott.

Married—Charles Mackay jr. to Miss Mary Spence, both of Washington county, on the 16th inst. by the Rev. J. S. Griffin at his residence.

J. D. & W. C. Holman give notice that they received one case of goods from the bark *Eliza* containing 13 black walnut table tops and 12 pair of scarlet blankets not belonging to them.

C. E. Irvine Act. Asst-Commissary of Sustenance U. S. A at Dalles of the Columbia is accepting bids for providing beef to the post.

Laws of the Territory are continued.

5:4 **3 October 1850**

The address of Samuel R. Thurston is continued.

Post office news includes the appointment of Richard H. Lansdale at Vancouver, in place of Moses H. Kellogg, resigned. A post office has been established at Hillsborough, Abraham Sulger postmaster.

Anson Dart, superintendent of Indian Affairs and P. C. Dart, secretary for the same have arrived in the city.

The Ohio Statesman reports that through June 20, 33,924 emigrants had passed Fort Laramie. 32,740 were men, 493 women, 691 were children. They had 7,586 wagons, 20,789 horses, 6,724 mules, 21,418 oxen and 3,185 cows. To that time, there had been 38 deaths, 18 from cholera.

Another fire is reported from San Francisco, with losses estimated at $1,000,000.

Mr. Samuel Culver and Lieut. Wood have reached the city, after exploring the feasibility of opening a road between Astoria and the Tualitin Plains.

Married—Capt. George W. Roberts to Miss Emaline Kester, both of Clackamas Co., at the residence of Judge Thornton in Oregon city on the 30th inst, by the Rev. George H. Atkinson.

Married—Mr. G. J. Baskett of La Creole, to Miss Catharine S. Bristow of Pleasant Hill, Benton County, on the 8th ult. by Elder W. S. Adams.

Passengers arriving from San Francisco at Astoria on the *Panama*: Rev. Mr. Williams, lady and 2 children, John De Witt, Lieut G. H. Gordon, J. B. Devoe, Anson Dart, P. C. Dart, Ashel Bush, J. Goldsmith, J. Frost, P. Simon, W. C. Dement, M. Rosenstock, T. Dogar, D. Abrams, D. Trougman, L. Salmon, J. Bates, Wm. Burris, A. Coney, A. Ausbeck, F. King, H. Ulson, S. Markham, D. Markham, J. Markham, N. Jenkins, C. C. Styles, A. Styles, W. Glover, Wm. Collins, H. Field, E. A. Stanlant, C. B. Wade.

Passengers arriving from San Francisco at Portland, on the steamer *Sea Gull*: Isaac Rank, Wm. Brown, J. Prescott, Mr. Rawson, H. Johnson, John Benson, Craig Benson, S. S. Turner, B. Angel, Geo. C. Stone, L. Ollendorf, E. J. Harding, Lewis Simion, W. C. Dement, E. Goldstein, G. H. Ensgner, J. Isaac, Mathew Patton, Wm. Collins, Wesley Gleen, F. W. Pettygrove, H. Bornice, G. Gillett, J. Pentland wife & child, Al. Swingster, J. Bartlett, Y. Sweet wife & Child, S. W. Gardner, James Atwood, T. Steinzier, Capt. Hall, J. A. Griffith, John S. Folsom, W. S. Owens, E. R. Travis, J. S. Bragdon, H. Fower, H. L. Cushman, A. How, J. P. Shepard, G. S. Taylor, S. Operheim, S. Angel, R. Cole, W. Russel, A. Baily, M. Lucus, J. E. Alcop, L. Bunn, R. German, G. W. Burrow, C. Kendall, J. Rulie, O. R. Fuller, S. Hall, H. G. Lee, J. R. Shane, E. Thomas, E. R. Bostwick, A. H. Luther, J. W. Duncan, J. McLean, J. Lee, A. D. Washburn, T. H. Johnson, A. Taylor, W. West, B. T. Briggs, L. Truckham, W. W. Harper, D. Connard, W. Watts, J. Mitchell, C. Inkhorn, J. V. Brown, J. M. Moffatt, A. M. Starr, G. W. Gibson, H. Withersby, J. Mitchell, H. Vandusenburgh, A. G. Hovey, J. Storm, Ashler Johnson, J. Hernany, R. Hanna, G. Covington, D. Thompson, J. McDonald.

E. Hamilton gives notice he will practice law in the District and Circuit Courts of Oregon at Oregon City, in the former offices of Mr. Pritchett.

Abraham Sulger advertises goods for sale in Washington County, a farm for sale, winter pasturage for horses, a blacksmith with tools is wanted at the county seat, and town lots may be had.

Laws of the Territory are continued.

5:5 **10 October 1850**

The address of Samuel R. Thurston is continued.

The newly established mail route between Oregon City and Umpqua is now in operation.

Samuel Turston reports from Washington City on the status of the Oregon Land bill.

Dr. E. H. Griffin advertises as dental surgeon at Oregon City.

U. S Marshall's Notice—against Forty-two Spars, cut on public lands by trespassers, and seized at Steilacoom. Trial will be held at Vancouver October 29.

U. S Marshall's Notice—against the British ship *The Albion*, and seized at Steilacoom. Trail will be held at Vancouver October 29.

W. W. Buck and G. L. Curry give notice that the Territorial Laws are published and have been deposited with the Secretary of the Territory for distribution.

Little & Ludwig advertise the Peoria Diamond Plow is for sale at their shop opposite Mclaughlin's mills, at Oregon city.

S. M. Holderness, Shubrick Norris, Gabriel Winter and B. G. Latimer give notice of the dissolution of their partnership under the firm of S. M. Holderness & Co.

S. Goldsmith & Co. advertise at auction goods received on the *Sea Gull*.

Crosby & Smith advertise to the immigrants the town of Milton, where they will give to every head of family two town lots, and to single men one town lot to all who will

settle in the town and build a house. They also offer to sell them the building materials, and allow a reasonable amount of time for them to pay them in.

Administrators notice—Solomon H. Smith, for the estate of Calvin Tibbits, late of Clatsop County.

J. G. Turlber gives notice that the sale of property formerly held by John McCord, deceased, formerly advertised by D. H. Lownsdale, administrator of McCord's estate, for sale. The property lies in Clatsop County on the banks of the Skippennown creek. Mr. Turbler holds it by personal occupancy, and by purchase of Mr. S. Gardner in the Interdenominational of 1847.

Francis S. Holland, postmaster, gives notice of letters remaining at the Oregon City Post office on September 30, 1850: Archibald Bull, Wm. H. Barnhart (4), David Buck, John Buckley, Thos H. Butler, Austin Babcock (2), Doct. W. N. Bailey, Wm. L. H. Brown, John M. Brown, Thos J. Bolinger, Daniel Bagley, Lafayette Banlow, John Bateman, Sarah E. Baxton, Lewis Braley, Dr. J. J. Boon, Geo. H. Baker, Robt. S. Bell, J. J. Caldwell, Wm. S. Cox, Thos Craxton, Wm. Crow, Benj. Catching, L. F. Carter, Wm. Cyrus, James Campbell, Jabez Cowles (2), Daniel G. Chesum, Cyrus Collins, Orlando Collins, James S. Coustant, Catharine Chamberlain, Jobe Conner, Wm. Duran, Dan or Wm Delaney (2), Andrew Davidson, Wm. Dinsmore, M. F. Darrow, Jackson Doak, Dr. G. B. Davidson (2), Kennerly Dobyns, Lorenzo A. Davis, Nicholas S. Day or Albert Hill, Jeremiah Dickens, Isaac M. Evans, Wm or Moses Edgar, Thos H. Foster, John Farneman, Wm H. Foredyce, Michael Fletcher, John Ferguson, Isaac A. Flint, Augusta Guyman, Jacob Goss, Guozan or A. S. Gibson, A. J. Gillam, Presley Gossett (2), Geo. R. Gillilan, Edward Graham, L. D. Howard, Geo. M. or F. Harter (2), Fles Howard, Charles Hale, Jacob L. Halter, Henry Helmick, Wm Phillip Hudson, Thomas Heart, I. J. Harvey, Mm J. Hastings, Benj. M. Head, C. J. Hill, David Higby, Thos Howden, Orville Hunter, Oliver Holtz, Wm. Ingle, Wells Jenkins, Anthony Jenkin, Joseph Kinsey (2), Wm Knotts, Mrs. Fanny Kenneday, John Kingsbury, John Layton, Aug J. Langworthy, Abraham Lander (2), Isaac C. Lander, Mathew Lyons (2), J. H. Laughlin, James H. Lemon, Thos. Larena, James Love, John Long, Henry Levaley, Amos Mendenhall, Harry S. Millen (2), Samuel Montgomery (2), Wm. Mann, Edward Moore, Abner McWilliams, Alfred Moats, Collon McCord, John M. McCall (3) Eli Myers, Perry Morrison, Miller Morgan, H. J. G. Maxon, N. M. McArthur, Wm McClane, Rush Mendenhall, John Merrill, Thos Mullen, John Messick, Samuel W. McMahan, Nelson Morgan, Thos Owen, Hiram Ogle, Nathan Olney (2), Hugh Price, Lewis Parkhurst, W. E. Pearce, David Person, Ira B. Pearce, Alex C. Pease (2), ---- Pickering, John Parks (2), Wm R. Polk, Wm. & Wm. D. Philips, Richard Pugh, Hiram G. Parks, Lewis or David Ripley, John D. Richardson (4), John Rees (3), James Ramage, Thos M. Reed, Alfred Rinehart, Lewis Rees, H. C. Ridgeway, James M. Rowell, Wm. Rogers, Minus G. Richardson, Adolphus Rodde, George Shores, George Scott, A. D. M. Saunders (2), Thos or Benj. Stewart, Daniel J. Southmayd, George W. Salisbury, J. S. Silverthorn, Monseur Smith, Robt. Scott (2), Joseph M. Stillwell, David Stump, Adam C. Stormes, John Simmons, Jared Strong, David Stoke, Coleman Smith, James Stowe, Michael Simmon, E. David Talbot, Bozzle Turner, Joseph Townridge, John F. Tounly, C. H. Twichill, G. W. Vernon, Samuel Vallian, B. James Williams, John Watson, W. H. Wilder, Russel Welch, Eli Wolfhill, Silas Warner, John Williamson (3), James Ward, Wm S. Woolly, Wm Whealding,

Sanford E. Wilcox, Dr. Ralph Wilcox, Dr. Elias D. Wilcox (2), Henry Whitkin, Thos Ward, Wm. Willson, Aaron Willoughby, S. S. Wallis, Abner Wiley.

5:6 **17 October 1850**

The address of Samuel R. Thurston is concluded.

J. N. Ebey writes the editor from Olympia, Oregon of explorations in that area. Localities mentioned are Port Orchard, Vashon's Island, Dewams, Powaip, Geneva lake, the falls on the Snoqualamy fork of the Snohomac river.

The rainy season is reported to have begun early, the water is rising at Oregon City. The improvements at the Clackamas rapids are reported to be busily working on the damn.

Many immigrants are said to still be in and east of the Cascade Mountains.

A Cotillion Party was held at Oregon House last Thursday evening.

Mr. Philip Foster, at the foot of the Cascade mountains has been praised by immigrants, for selling them supplies at bargain prices.

"An Old Oregonian" writes a letter to the editor from Astoria concerning the Territorial Laws.

Married—Stephen A. Holcomb to Miss Amanda Lee, both formerly of Iowa, by H. F. Sewell on the 15th ult, in Tualatin Plains, Washington County.

Born—a son to Mrs. James A. Graham, at Fort Vancouver on the 9th inst, at 3 A.M.

Charles McKay advertises for sale his land claim in the Tualatin Plains, with the improvements thereon—one dwelling house, one barn, several out-houses, a field of 90 acres, one pasture of 25 acres, and 23,000 feet of lumber. Also, a land claim joining the land of St. Helens and Milton, and 2 town lots in St. Helens.

Ollendorf, Wolf & Co., advertise goods for sale in Oregon City.

Laws of the Territory are continued.

5:7 **24 October 1850**

"McK" writes a letter to the recent immigrants, offering advice.

Mr. Thurston advises the people of Oregon and Linn cities that a fire engine can be purchased and delivered there for a cost of $700.

Congress has appropriated a total of $96,000 for Indian Matters, Public Buildings, and the Territorial Library.

From recent immigrants, it is learned that about 50 wagons and teams were still in the mountains, where 10 inches of snow fell last week. Much of the stock perished. A relief meeting was held and supplies sent out to meet them.

James McBride, Superintendent of Common Schools reminds the counties of their responsibilities in forming school districts.

Married—Samuel W. Shannon to Miss Sarah Jane Porter, both of Washington County, on the 15th inst. by Rev. H. Clark.

Born—To Mrs. James Athey of Linn City, on the 12th inst., a daughter.

Born—To Mrs. James M. Moore of Linn City, on the 18th inst., a daughter.

Administrator's notice—Jesse Harritt, for the estate of John Wm. McNary, late of Polk County.

H. Cosgrove of St. Paul's in Marion County and W. C. McKay of Oregon City advertise apple trees for sale at St. Paul's Catholic Mission.

5:8 **31 October 1850**

The plot of the town of Oswego is in the newspaper's office and can be inspected by anyone wishing to.

A recent lady emigrant is reported to have charge of two infants, a sister and a sister's child, bot mothers having died on the trail.

Reports have circulated around town that Judge O. C. Pratt had died somewhere between San Francisco and Panama. Letters written by him at Panama and Cruces, New Grenada were received by Mr. C. H. Culver, dispelling such rumors.

The *Placer Times* supposedly has just published a letter list at Sacramento for the quarter ended, and 22,000 letters were listed.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to increase the compensation of the Marshals, or persons authorized to take the census in western states. Instructions for doing so were forwarded last Saturday to Major Meek. He is authorized to count all of this year's immigration. Reports from Fort Laramie were that 43,000 had registered there, some 8 to 10,000 of them bound for Oregon.

Claims are made that 20,000 men are stranded on the plains beyond the desert, headed for California and now without provisions. Cholera, deaths among the immigrants and attacks from Indians were prevalent.

Married—John C. Hacket to Miss Easther Ellen Johnson, all of Clackamas County, on the 26th inst. By Elder Isom Cranfill.

Dr. E. H. Griffin advertises that he will be at his room at Main Street House, Oregon City from Wednesday until Saturday each week, and from Saturday to Wednesday each week will be at the City Hotel in Portland.

The Oregon Milling Company advertises that they are running both their saw and grist mills night and day, and have flour to sell.

D. H. Lounsdale gives notice that he will sell all of the property of John McCord, including the Clatsop county property, as Mr. McCord's is the only title known to it.

S. H. Judson advertises for a man to engage in the lumbering business. Application can be made to John B. McLane at Salem, or to the subscriber at Lewis and Clark's river, 12 miles south of Astoria.

Administrator's notice—Gustavus Cone for the estate of Aaron Cone, of Clackamas County.

Administrator's notice—Robt. J. Langefield, for the estate of Thomas Mulkey, deceased, of Yamhill County.

Administrator's notice—R. C. Kinney, for the estate of Peter and Ellen Cavenaugh, Yam Hill County.

H. H. Loring gives notice of the Military reservation boundaries set aside at Vancouver.

Anson Dart gives notice of the regulations and punishments of anyone selling spiritous liquors to Indians.

Robert More gives notice that he will apply to keep a ferry across the Willamette River from the lower end of Linn and the upper end of Multnomah cities, to Oregon City.

James Frost, master, gives notice that the steamer *Columbia* will leave Walling's Landing at the foot of the rapids, every Wednesday.

Leonard White gives notice that the keel boat *Salem Clipper* will be running from the landing above Oregon City up the river as far as Salem.

5:9 **7 November 1850**

Rice Dunbar, Chairman and N. W. Colwell, Secretary report on a meeting of citizens held at Salem concerning statements in this paper questioning the actions of Senator Thurston. Mentioned are R. C. Geer, Aaron Purdy, Mr. Cook, W. C. Rector, Wm. Shaw, W. Shannon, Wm. Parker, J. B. M'Lane, Z. Pollard, Samuel Parker, A. Neil, P. Darst, and L. N. English.

William Porter reports on the land around north of the Columbia

Henry Grimbelgh, aged about 60, is reported drowned while at work on the dam at the Clackamas rapids. He had come from Iowa with the recent immigration, walking all the way, packing his provisions.

U. S. District court was held at Vancouver on the 29th, William Strong presiding. Indictments were returned in the cases of U. S. vs. Amos M. Short and U. S. vs. Marie Hagey (2 counts) for selling liquor to Indians; Territory of Oregon vs. Francois Pressie and vs. Michael Blake for murder; Oregon vs. R. Shaughnessy for breaking open a house in the night and an assault, and Oregon vs. David C. Parker for an assault with intent to kill. The case of Pressie was tried, and a verdict of manslaughter entered, sentence was seven years close imprisonment—until a prison is prepared to be kept in irons.

A party recently returned from the Klamath to Salem has stirred up the gold fever there, claiming to have taken out large lumps of gold.

The equipment has arrived at Milwaukie for the printing of a newspaper. It is not known what its title will be or when it will appear.

Mr. Dryer, editor and proprietor of the *Oregonian* expects to be in publication at Portland soon.

The Astor House has re-opened, and since then "scenes occur almost daily in and about that house, that are highly reprehensible in any civilized community."

J. H. Wilbur gives notice that the Dedication of the M. E. Church at Portland will take place on the 14th inst.

Married—Moses Rodgers, formerly of Newburyport to Miss Mina Frederica Boelling,

of Astoria in that city on Oct. 8 by Rev. Mr. Jolly.

John P. Gains, Governor, makes a proclamation that qualified voters of Marion County are notified to meet on the 25th day November to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of E. H. Ballenger.

Administrator's notice—Sarah Belieu for the estate of Leander N. Beliue, Polk County.

Administrator's notice—John Benser for the estate of Thomas Aram, of Washington County.

W. H. Willson, L. H. Judson, J. B. McClane, and John Force give notice that they will petition the legislature to divert water from the North Fork of the Santiam to the head of Mill Creek.

Joseph L. Meek gives notice that the British ship *Albion*, the lumber and goods from the ship, will be sold at auction, as decreed by ruling of Wm. Strong, Judge of the District Court of the United States.

5:10 **14 November 1850**

Mr. Brown, who lives opposite Vancouver on the Columbia river, has brought in a large potato, weight three pounds and three quarters.

A piece of coal found in Admiralty Inlet by Mr. Hancock has been examined by scientific men at Portland, and proclaimed to be of superior quality.

A decision by William Strong, Judge of U. S. District court, in the case of the Probate Court of Clark County (represented by W. W. Chapman) vs. Wm. W. Loring and Rufus Ingalls (represented by Amory Holbrook), an application for an injunction to prevent trespassing on lands selected for a county seat was rejected.

A meeting of citizens of Portland was held October 25 for the relief of the suffering Emigrants. Mentioned are Rev. J. H. Wilbur, A. W. Keyes, Marshal Meek, D. H. Lownsdale, Robert Thompson, and A. M. Kaye.

News of California's admission into the Union was received at San Francisco.

Letter to the Editor from J. Quinn Thornton concerning the report in the last issue of the Spectator of a meeting held at Salem. Mentioned are Mr. Wait, Mr. Thurston, Noyes Smith, Henry Russell, A. E. Waite, Mr. Moore, Jams M. Moore, and Mr. Schnebly.

G. H. Atkinson, School Commissioner C. C., gives notice that failing to deliver the annual report on or before December 1st will, by law, cause forfeiture of apportionment of the Common School Fund for the ensuing year.

Died—Temperance Hunt, wife of John S. Hunt, at Salem on the 29th of October of dropsy. She was in the 46th year of her age, and leaves a husband and large family of children. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Francis S. K. Russell, 1st Lieut. Mt'd Riflemen, Principal A. C. S., 11th Mil'ty Dept. Gives notice that a quantity of subsistence stores condemned as unfit for issue, will be auctioned on 15 November.

Administrator's Notice—Mark Sawyer, for the estate of Jourdan Sawyer, of Washington

County.

"Moss" gives notice that "Those who know they owe me, would pay me if they knew how much I *need* the funds. Cumtux?"

Noyes Smith gives notice that several Oregon City lots and one in Clackamas City will be sold on the 16th inst, for the benefit of the Clackamas Rapids improvements. Mentioned also is Mr. McKinlay.

Allan, McKinlay & Co. give notice that their boats are now running regularly between Portland and Oregon City under charge of Capt. James Coburn.

Samuel Baird, Engineer, gives notice he is expecting seven steam engines to arrive soon at Astoria.

Rufus Ingalls, as Chief of the Quartermaster's department, gives notice he will uphold the recent court ruling and shall not permit settlement withing the confines of the military reservation.

John P. Gaines, governor of the territory, gives notice that an election will be held in Marion county on Monday, November 25, for the purpose of electing a member of the House of Representatives, to fill the vacancy caused by death of E. H. Ballenger

5:10 **14 November 1850**

Quinn Thornton continues his rebuttal of prior statements in the paper. Mentioned are: Samuel R. Thurston, Dr. McLoughlin, Gov. Lane, Mr. Waite, George L. Curry, and Judge Bryant.

Mr. Gibbs is thanked for providing Marine and other intelligence.

George Gibbs of Astoria, J. D. Holman of Pacific City, and E. F. Skinner of Benton County have been added as agents of this paper.

Mr. McCrackin, recently arrived from San Francisco is thanked for providing papers from there. He has come here to settle.

Mr. Oscar Backus has established a tinning business two doors east of the City Hotel, in Oregon City.

Hope is expressed that Congress will take action to lessen the cost of postage to Oregon and California, which is four times that as paid from Utah, Deseret, and Minnesota.

Celebrations of statehood at San Francisco were marred by the bursting of the boiler of the Steamer *Sagamore*, at the Sacramento Wharf, killing thirty or forty. Cholera is increasing rapidly there, also, with 24 deaths a day reported.

In U. S. District Court was held at Lewis County, though some jurors had come a two-day's journey to attend. Cases of breeches in law in relation to Indian trade were heard against different persons; no criminal trials took place; civilly, there were several naturalizations; and a proceeding in Admiralty of Michael T. Simmons, libellant, against the brig *Orbit* was continued until December.

Married—John Spence to Miss Margaret Flett, both of Washington County, at the house of Charles McKay in Tualatin Plains, Oct 26, by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Died—George M. Williams, aged about 23, on Wednesday night, the 13th inst, after a few

hours' illness, in this city. He was formerly of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri.

Governor John P. Gaines gives notice of the results of the election held June 1850, the results having not previously been proclaimed as law requires: For Legislative Council: James McBride, Yam Hill county; F. Waymire, Polk County. For House of Representatives, Benton county—J. C. Avery, Wayman St. Clair,; Clackamas County—Benjamin Simpson, William T. Matlock, Hector Campbell; Clark, Clatsop & Lewis Counties—Freeman P. Powers; Linn County—William Allphin, Elias L. Walters; Marion County—William Shaw, William Parker, E. H. Bellinger; Polk County—H. N. V. Holmes, John Tharp; Washington County—Ralph Wilcox, Wm. M. King; Yam Hill County—Ransom Clark, William J. Martin, Aaron Payne.

A. A. Durham & Co, of Oswego and Moore & Rice of Linn City give notice they wish to let the building of two Double Saw Mills.

Justin Chenoweth advertises as Surveyor, his office at Mr. Frier's, Linn City.

5: 12 **28 November 1850**

G. S. gives report of his expedition in the Chehalis river area, mentioning Mr. Ford, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Jackson and Karcowan. Places visited are Gray's Harbor, Wananchie River, Latsop River,

On the 9th inst., about a mile and a half from Albany, near the shore of the Callapuiah river, was found the decayed remains of a human body. Near the body was part of an old box coat of brown cloth, a pari of shoes, parts of his pantaloons of coarse courderoy. In one pocket were found three razors, a tobacco box, and a small iron bolt. Nearby were two small purses, one containing several dollars in silver, the other forty dollars in American gold coin, and nine dollars and fifty cents in gold dust. It is supposed he drowned crossing the river. Mr. George Cline, of Albany, has the money.

A new newspaper, *The Western Star*, has begun publication at Milwaukie. Lot Whticombe is the proprietor, John Orvis Waterman editor, and Waterman and Carte printers.

Census Items. Mr. O'Neil, who is at this time engaged in taking the census of Oregon Territory, has furnished us with the following statistics and incidents gathered whilst on his tour through the upper counties. The population of Linn county averages about 7 to each family, and strange to tell, there is quite a number of bachelors in the same.

He found one family containing twelve children, hearty and well to do, the product of 18 years; and another containing 9 children in the space of 11 years. He visited a number of families the mothers of which were but 14 years old, and several the mothers of which were only 13 years old. One family, in King's valley, Polk county, the mother of which had three children at a birth, about five months previous, two of whom were still living, the other having died a short time before his visit. Three families by the name of Applegate, residing in the Umpqua valley, contained 39 children; the distribution being near equal between the three. There was one family, the father of which after giving in the names of nine children, was interrogated whether there was any more, replied, 'Yes, there are four or five more,' but he being

unable to call over their names was obliged to send for their mother, by whose assistance the catalogue was completed. Mr. O'Neil called upon another family, the lord of which being absent (it should be remarked here, that tit is necessary to inquire the birth place of the heads of families), his housekeeper, a colored woman, was interrogated as to the state in which he was born, well, assuming a rather knowing look, "I dont know zactly what state, but I think he was born in the state of Bellemony, I dont know if it joins Kentuck or not, I've heard him often talk about it." He was a native of Ireland. Another being asked what state he was born in, replied, that his father had moved around so much when he was a baby, that he was unable to answer the question correctly.

The county of Yam Hill contains a population of 1500 souls.

Mr. Williamson, of the Bute Farms, Washington county, has sent a turnip weighing 10 pounds.

An article titled "To Persons about to Emigrate" gives advice to persons in the states who are thinking of emigrating. Care should be taken in selecting persons for a company of about 8 or 10 wagons. The journey this year took about 91 days, some arriving about the first of August. The first 800 miles of the journey are called "tedious from a sameness of scenery", but after crossing the Green river that changes. Caution should be taken within 20 or 30 miles of this river. Mountaineers haunt the crossing and may attempt to steal your stock. And an eye should be kept "upon the boys that dress in buckskin—they say they belong to Salt Lake."

Report from the Western Star on the amenities of Milwuakie, a year-old town situated about half-way between Oregon City and Portland. It boasts 500 inhabitants, a good school, post-office, tin-shop, cabinet manufactory, shoe-shop, blacksmith shop, three stores, printing-office, warehouse, three taverns, two saw-mills, a saw and grist mill are being built, as well as a steamboat for river navigation, being built by W. L. Hanscomb.

Forbes Barclay and Alden H. Steel, M.D. give their report of a *post mortem* examination of George M. Williams, who died very suddenly at Oregon City. It was found he died from a determination of blood to the head, thought to be brought on by a morbid and vitiated stomach which brought on an apoplectic attack.

Notice is given that subscriptions are being taken to fund a railroad connecting Milton and St. Helens to La Fayette. They can be obtained by W. H. Tappan at St. Helens, or Crosby & Smith, at Milton.

William A. Mowat gives notice that if William Ayre will call on him at Fort Vancouver, he will hear something from England to his advantage. Mr. Ayre left New York on January 25, 1850 aboard the *Masconomo* for California.

A "convenient dwelling" on the bluff in Linn City is advertised for rent.

Robert Moore gives notice that persons who have purchased lots in Linn City but have not complied with their contracts, those lots are forfeited to the proprietor unless they have some written or verbal contract with him to the contrary.

James Frost advertises for three good Sawyers to be employed at Astoria Mills. He may be applied to on board the steamboat *Columbia*.

5: 13 **4 December 1850**

The Oregon Legislature met on Monday, the 2nd inst. The following members took their seats: From Clackamas—Messrs. Simpson, Matlock. Marion—Harding, Shaw, Parker. Benton—Avery. Polk—Holmes. Washington—Wilcox, King. Yam Hill—Payne, Gilmore. Absent were Messrs. Deady, Powers, St. Clair, Campbell, Allphin, Walters, and Tharp.

The adjourned to Tuesday, when was elected: Speaker of the House—Dr. Ralph Wilcox. Clerk—Ashabel Bush. Assistant Clerk—B. Genois. Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. Holmes. Door Keeper—Septimus Huelat. For the Council was elected: Chairman—W. W. Buck. First Clerk—Geo. L. Curry. Assistant Clerk—James D. Turner. Sergeant-at-Arms—Heman Buck. Door Keeper—not elected.

Standing committees elected were: On Elections—Gilmore, Payne, Campbell. Ways & Means—King, Matlock, Tharp. Education—Simpson, Harding, Allphin. Judiciary—Matlock, Deady, Tharp. Claims—Holmes, Walters, Simpson. Military Affairs—Campbell, Parker, St. Clair. Roads & Highways—Avery, King, Shaw. Engrossed Bills—Deady, Holmes, Matlock. Enrolled Bills—Tharp, Gilmore, Avery. Indian Affairs—Harding, Gilmore, Parker. Commerce—Campbell, King, Simpson. Printing—Payne, Campbell, Harding. Counties—Avery, Gilmore, Simpson. Incorporations—King, Matlock, Deady.

The message of governor John P. Gaines is printed.

It is reported that the works for the improvement of the Clackamas rapids are completed, and that there is now not less than 7 feet of water in the canal.

W. K. Kilborn, mayor of Oregon City, gives notice of ordinance 16, prohibiting games of chance for money or other property.

Wm K. Kilborn gives notice that natives and former residents of New England are requested to meet at the Barlow House, in Oregon City on December 5th to consider forming a "New England Society," and observing the anniversary of the "landing of the Pilgrims."

W. B. Bailey gives notice he has appointed Hugh Cosgrove his attorney during his absence in the states.

Administrator's notice—John Robinson, for the estate of Samuel B. Hall, late of Clatsop County.

J. Quinn Thornton, of Mt. Hebron Encampment of Patriarchs, gives notice that all brethren of the I.O.O.F. are requested to meet at his offices to adopt measures to form a lodge in this place.

5: 14 **12 December 1850**

A poem, titled "Address to the Bar, at the Mouth of the Columbia River" by Theodore J. Eckerson, of Astoria.

Received from the governor of New York for the Oregon Territorial Library were three volumes of New York Revised Statutes, transactions of the State Agricultural Society for 1847, 1848, and 1849; transactions of the American Institute for 1848, and other

documents.

Report of a meeting of citizens of Linn County, held at the School house on the Callapooiah November 23rd. Mentioned are: Hugh L. Brown, Isaac Hutchins, Rev. Luther White, Hon. Jno. A. Dunlap, A. Wilson, the massacre at Waiilatpu, Hudson Bay Company, Dr. McLoughlin, S. R. Thurston, McNeil, Capt. Kilborn, Gen. McCarver, Rev. Mr. Waller.

A report of the joint commission exploring the coast of Oregon and California, made up of three members of the nave and three of the army: Capt. L. M. Goldsborough, Capt. Van Brent, Lieut. Linsa Lunt of the Navy; and Col. J. L. Smith, Major Cornelius Ogden, and Lieut. D. Leadbetter of the army.

As there is no law regulating marriages, it is assured by the editor that every notice given to him will be printed.

The sawmill of Lot Whitcomb, at Milwaukie, burned down a few days since.

The passage of the Donation Bill is noted, not without some discontent—that occupancy is required, which is unfair to mechanics and others who follow avocations; that it bears heavily on bachelors, making no provisions for wives at a future time and many are such from necessity, there not being many women in the country.

The Emily Farnham, whose captain is Tichnor, is reported to have dislodged her passengers at Astoria, when they had contracted for Portland. Officers boarded the ship in order to detain it, while supplies, water and provisions were being loaded. The captain abruptly hoisted the anchor and put to sea, taking the two officers along. Six or eight others attempted to board, but the ladder was cut away. The provisions were unpaid, and it is reported that it is heavily in debt at San Francisco.

The cholera is believed on the wane in California.

Mr. Joseph C. Geer, opposite the Butes, left a turnip at the newspaper office weighing 25 pounds.

Mr. Isaac Constant is reported to have reached his home in Illinois, on Wolf Creek, returning overland from Oregon packing one horse and riding the other.

A new paper, to be called the *Oregon Statesman*, is to be published by Stockwell & Russel (Mr. Stockwell having since been replaced by Mr. Asahel Bush), at Oregon city. It is to be the political organ of Mr. Thurston, the present Territorial Delegate to Congress.

The Oregonian is a new paper published at Portland by T. J. Dryer, editor and proprietor.

The *Brookville American* reports that a young lady from Larel, Indiana passed through there bound overland to California. She is to meet her betrothed at Fort Hall in June, where they are to be married, and proceed on to California. She is to marry a young man who went to Oregon from Wayne county with Palmer, and has been successful in the California mines. *The Spectator* editor adds that this couple has reached their home in Dayton, Yam Hill County.

A Mrs. Root, residing on the American River in California is reported to have left her husband, five children, and $12,000 belonging to her husband. She is supposed to

have gone with a man named Henry Fairbanks.

A letter from S. Parker addressed to J. Quinn Thornton discusses the meeting held at Salem, previously reported.

A meeting of citizens was held at Oregon City for the purpose of naming the steamboat being constructed at Milwaukie. Mentioned are Capt. W. K. Kilborn, Asahel Bush, Gen. A. L. Lovejoy, Hon. H. Campbell, Hon. W. W. Buck, Gov. Gaines, Hon. Samuel Parker, Hon. H. Campbell, and N. Ford. The steamboat is to be called the "Lot Whitcomb, of Oregon".

A public meeting was held at Oregon City to discuss the subject of gaming. Mentioned were: J. Quinn Thornton, Jas. D. Sumer, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. Payne, Rev. Mr. Johnson, Hon. James McBride, Hon. Mr. King, Hon. Mr. Matlack, Rev. Mr. Reyner, and Rev. Hezekiah Johnson.

S. R. Thurston reports he has obtained appropriation to pay the men who recently took the census.

Report of the Oregon Legislature mentions: Messrs. Avery, Deady, Gilmore, Hall, Holmes, Humphrey, King, Matlock, McBride, McKean, Mealy, Miller, Parker, Simpson, St. Clair, Tharp, Walters, and Waymire.

Joseph Holman and Alexander S. Murray give notice of their partnership in a general merchandise store at the Salem post office.

F. S. Hoyt gives notice of the winter term of Oregon Institute, which begins Dec. 23rd. Mrs. P. H. Hoyt will assist, teaching drawing and needlework, Mr. Sturtevant will teach vocal music, and board can be obtained from Mr. Leslie.

J. M. Shively gives notice that any property Dr. White has been offering for sale in the town of Astoria could only have been gotten fraudulently.

Anson Dart, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, gives notice that all the country known as the "Grand Ronds", being in latitude 45 degrees 30 minutes north and longitude 117 degrees 40 minutes west, about 300 miles east of the Cascades, is reserved for the Indian Agent and for the use of the Indians.

5: 15 **19 December 1850**

N. B. Evans gives notice of a meeting of citizens of the Santiam at Syracuse on Nov. 24th, for the purpose of opposing a petition the people of Salem have given notice they will present to the Legislature. Mentioned is David Chamberlin.

Jacob Consor, E. E. Parrish, and N. B. Evans make a statement report that the citizens of the Santiam valley met near the location where Charles Craft & Co. were working to divert the waters of the Santiam into Mill Creek. It was agreed that they, a committee of three, were to make a request to that company to cease their work., and they did so. A history of the plan to divert the Santiam for the use of the mills in the city of Salem is also given.

New agents for the newspaper are W. H. Rees for Butesville, Robert Newell for Champoeg, and Davis & Linville for Luckiamute.

There will be a ball at the Oregon House on Christmas evening.

A new side walk is soon to be installed on the west side of Main Street.

Mr. Thompson offers assurances to his customers that the bridge leading to the Island Mills has been repaired.

Col. S. Richmond is the new proprietor of the Main Street House, now that Mr. Moss has retired.

Willamette has four or five buildings being erected, among them a hotel being built by Mr. Adair. A project for building a Rail Road from the foot of the rapids to the head of the Falls is planned.

It is reported, but as yet unseen, that Judge Burby, at the mouth of the Cowlitz, has raised a turnip weighing 38 pounds. And Mr. Glasgow, at the Sound, has raised a four-pound potato.

"Hints to the Emigrants" offers advice on the best sort of team to use, and a suggested list of provisions per person is given. For each person should be taken: 125 lbs of bread stuffs, 100 lbs clear bacon, 15 lbs dried fruit, ½ gallon vinegar, 4 lbs salt, 1 gallon pickles, 8 lbs rice, 2 quarts beans, 12 lbs sugar, 5 lbs coffee, ½ lb tea, 1 gallon brandy, 1 lb salæratus.

Report of a debate in the Council on Monday last is given. The subject was Mr. Thurston's actions as Delegate in Congress. Mentioned are Mr. Waymire, Mr. Buck, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Hall.

An examination took place before Judge Strong, regarding the *Albion*, the whereabouts of her cargo, and Mr. Charles R. Kinney, who had charge of the ship from the time of her seizure until her sale. K. Pritchett is acting as attorney for Mr. Kinney, A. Holbrook, for the government.

Recent passengers aboard the Merchantman commend its master, Capt. Frederick Morse. Signed by Miss S. A. Williams, Wm. Barlow, Wm. W. Towle, A. J. Hembree, S. Campbell, T. Buckner, and J. Winterton.

The turnip and potato "wars"have been taken up by the Oregonian and the Western Star. Mentioned are Mr. Williamson of Bute Farms, Washington County; L. B. Hastings; Milton Hale of Linn County; and King & Fuller of Portland.

It is reported that W. I. Herron, Sheriff of Marion County, has experienced troubles collecting taxes.

W. K. Kilborn writes a letter to the editor denying statements which cite him as a witness to inflammatory statements attributed to Dr. McLaughlin.

A meteorological table reporting the weather from November 14 to December 13, at Linn City, is presented by Robert Moore.

The Oregon Legislature reports Mr. Campbell presented a memorial from Oregon City citizens, relating to lots sold by Dr. McLoughlin after March 4th, 1849. It was agreed that a committee of three will memorialize the U. S. Congress on the subject of allowing grants to widows who became such on the road to Oregon, and to persons whose livelihood is not pursued on claims they have purchased or otherwise obtained.

Report of a meeting of citizens of Linn County, held at the house of Jeremiah Driggs on

30 Nov., for discussion of Samuel R. Thurston. Mentioned are L. C. Burkhart, H. I. Peterson, H. J. Peterson, Reuben Coil, and S. M. Ward.

The bark *Success* is reported hard upon a rock in the river between Portland and Milwaukie.

Married—Mr. G. A. Cone to Miss Emma R. Iler, both of this place, by Rev. G. H. Atkinson on the 15th inst.

Dr. Barclay gives notice he has opened a Druggist Store at Oregon City. He will continue to attend his professional duties.

F. S. Crosby advertises the stock and fixtures of the Confectionary, opposite A. Hood's store on Main Street, for sale.

William Gravel gives notice he has taken up a blue roan horse, in the Chehalem Valley. The horse has a bald face, right hind and fore foot white, no visible marks or brands.

Administrator's Notice—N. Smith & L. A. Rice for the estate of Henry A. G. Lee, of Clackamas County.

5: 16 **26 December 1850**

A letter to the editor from M. M. M. addresses the recent donation land law. Mentioned also is Hon. Lawrence Hall.

Wm J. Berry writes a letter to the editor, from Forest Creek, Polk County, concerning the Oregon City claim and the actions of Mr. Thurston. Also mentioned are Dr. McLaughlin, George L. Curry, and Mr. Lancaster.

Report is made of a meeting of citizens of Salem and vicinity to consider the practicability of a Plank Road from Milwaukie to Albany. Mentioned are Charles Craft, W. H. Wilson, S. P. Branerd, and Joseph Holman.

Charles R. Kenney writes a letter to the editor, defending himself against the embezzlement charges, and requesting the paper not publish inflammatory accusations prior to any trial. Mentioned are Gen. Adair, Hon. Judge Strong, and Mr. Dorr.

Lot Whitcomb writes to Gov. J. P. Gaines, Hon. Samuel Parker, and Hector Campbell expressing his thanks for the honor of having the steamer named for him.

F. Waymire writes to the editor, claiming that the reports of the debates held in Council, and attributed to him were false.

Hedges & Barlow advertise goods received by schooner *Merchantman*, at their store in Canemah.

Married—Lucius S. DeLerma, of the 1st Regt. U. S. Artillery, to Mrs. Susanna V. Long, of Warren County, Indiana on the 19th ult, by Ambrose B. McKean, Justice of the peace of Clatsop County.

Henry Seifart gives notice to the public against purchasing a note for $135. held by Washington Williams against him. The note has been canceled, but Mr. Williams has become re-possessed of it.

Joseph Henderson gives notice that he will make application to the Clackamas County

probate court to keep a ferry across the Clackamas River, from near his dwelling house to the public landing opposite.

Administrator's notice—William Hamilton for the estate of Charles P. Matt, of Marion County.

5: 17 **2 January 1851**

Mr. Friedenberg is thanked for providing California papers.

A temperance meeting was held at the Methodist E. Church last Monday. Addresses were made by Rev. Atkinson, Rev. Fisher, and J. B. Manchester, late of New York.

Reports are, the Christmas ball surpassed all prior ones.

The House Memorial to Congress, relative to Cayuse War claims is printed in the paper.

The citizens of Portland have petitioned the Legislature for a charter to incorporate, as Oregon City did last year. Some in the latter city wish to see their charter repealed.

Rev. E. E. Parish has produced a 22 lb, 2 oz. beet, being 36 inches in circumference.

T. P. Powers and Samuel T. McKean, legislators from Clatsop county, express thanks to Capt. James Frost of the steamer *Columbia,* for providing passage home for Christmas.

It is reported that Aspinwall & Co. have lost the mail contract, having failed to perform, and no new contract has been entered into.

Capt. T. A. Hall of the steamer *Gold Hunter* is thanked for the San Francisco newspapers.

Mr. O. C. Motley, of Clatsop County, has produced a turnip weight 15¼ pounds.

Legislative business includes a petition signed by John McLoughlin and 68 others to repeal the Oregon City Charter; Mr. King presented a petition from A. Clarke and 144 other citizens of Portland requesting the incorporation of that city; Mr. Powers presented a petition from G. Herron and 18 others, to be empowered to build a plank road from Olympia to some point on the Columbia River. In the council, a petition from Berney Kennedy and other Marion county citizens wishing to locate a road from Oregon City to Jacob Spores, in Linn County; Mr. Humphry reported a bill to establish the southern boundary of Linn County; Mr. McKean reported on "C. B. No. 7, A Bill concerning Marriage," which included a $2 license fee.

The new steamboat, the *Lot Whitcomb of Oregon,* built by Wm L. Hanscom, was lunched on Christmas day. Capt. F. Morse, of the schooner *Merchantman* was killed while lighting a cannon during the celebration. He leaves a family at Newbern, North Carolina.

L. D. C. La Tourette advertises Sarsparilla recently received per the schooner *Mathew Vassa,* at the Dry Goods store opposite Moss.

A. D. Pamburn gives notice of a day school opened at the house next to the post office. Also an evening school for the benefit of young men who may not be able to attend during the day.

Thos. Jefferson Miller, of Linn City, gives notice he has taken up a stray spotted horse,

with both ears cropped.

Charles Madden, of Linn City, gives notice of a stray white mare, five years old and branded on the shoulder with the letter 'S'

Administrator's notice—S. H. Smith, will sell the land claim in Clatsop County, and all personal property belonging to the estate of Calvin Tibbetts, deceased.

Married—Rev. Isaac McElroy (of the Oregon and California Annual Conference) to Miss Mary Jane Vaun, both of Yamhill County, by Rev. David Leslie on the 5th ult.

Married—Thomas Powell to Miss Arbilla Trimble, both of Salem, in Salem on the 25th ult, by Rev. D. Leslie.

J. Quinn Thornton and J. Boyce Manchester give notice they have opened a law office at Oregon City.

F. S. Holland, postmaster, gives notice of letters remaining at the Oregon City Post Office as of December 31, 1850: **A.** John Adams, James Andrews, Woodson Angel & J. H. Adams, George H. Abbott, Mrs. Nancy Alman, Wm Anderson, Tobias Aneshansby, Fletcher T. Armitage (2), Wm. Amphlett, **B.** W. H. Bayse, Andrew Bolon, James Butler, George Farns or James Miller, Squile Bennett, James R. Beane, Nathan Barker, Hiram Boner, Dr. H. Belnap, David H. Belknap, Franklin Bell, W. R. Beal, Benben Broudus, Albert Briggs, John Bundurant (3), Martin T. Brown, Austen Babcock, Elijah Bunton (2), Clinton Brown, Samuel Boughman, John W. Brown, John A. Blanchard (2), Lewis Brady or P. R. Shelton (2), Wm Blanchard (2), James D. Burnett (3), Robert Boyd, George Bailey, Valentine Burnett, John Bailey segn, J. F. Barrows, Daniel Black. **C.** Daniel G. Cheaum, A. P. Coldwell, Henry Coleman, R. J. Caldwell, Henry Cook, John Chapman, Samuel Casiday, John W. Crowell, Robert Clark (2), Joseph F. Crowell, John Cobb (2), Elijah Campbell, Robert Cary, William C. Clark, Miles Cary, James Crookshanks, Cyrus Collins, Daniel Chegum, John & Asa Cantrall, Peter D. Clogham, H. V. Clymer (2), John Corxkite. **D.** Daniel Dunbar, James S. Dill, Moses S. Dentist, Wm. C. Durham, George or Peter Divine, Michael Dougherty, Frederick Dickeson, John Durham, Thos. C. Davis, Harrison Drew, Truet Davis, Thos. Darrow, John Dening. **E.** Daniel Engle, David Ellerson, T. S. Evans, Calvin Embree, Allen Embree, John H. Edmonson, Wm. D. Eakin. **F.** Robert Y. Fupper, Henry Francis, Charles E. Fendall, John Farneman (2), Thomas J. Ferguson (2), Milven Frinch, Joseph Foss, W. Fagg. **G.** Joseph M. Gilbert, Aaron H. Graham, George Groom, Charles Gunther, Wm Graham, J. R. Graham & A. T. Rogers, Granneir & Richardson, Stephen Gorham, John Gilliland (2), Wm A. Goulden (2), Seth Gates, Charles Gray, A. P. Guthrie, Shelvey Gurner, Moser E. Goodwin, J. W. Goodell. **H.** Henry Helmick, Lester Hulin, John Hudson, Mrs. Jane Hooker, George Hammers (3), Franklin Harter, E. A. Huley, Felix Hathaway, Henry H. Hyde (2), Joseph Hess, Reuben M. Hill, Geo. W. Hunt, Paul H. Hitrand, Almoran Hill or H. C. Hill, Anson Hobart, Daniel W. Haywood, T. Hamper, Benj. M. Head (2), Dudley Huteginson, Geo. W. Hook (2). **I.** James Imbree, Charles Ingram, Edward W. Inskeep (4), Mrs. Eliza Ann Ingram, Caleb Imley. **J.** Herman Jones, D. M. Jesse, H. A. Judson, John S. Jones, Daniel Johnson, John W. Jackson, Nelson Johnson (2). **K.** Joseph Knott, Harrison Kinney, Mrs. Polly Keeney, Aaron Kinney (2). **L.** Wm. Lindsay, C. J. Leach, Charles Lewis, Harrison Linville, R. S. Leavitt, Andrew M. Lockaree, John Lasater, Isaac Lander (2), James H. Lemmon. **M.** James T. Mulkey,

J. L. Myers, Richard Marshall, John S. Montgomery, Alex. McQuin, Henry L. Miller, Jacob Martin, Adam McKenzie, Wm H. Martin (2) Green S. Moore (3), Harmon Mallory, Smith Miller, John W. McGee, C. W. Marlett, Hiram Mendenhall, John Mathews, John L. Mock, Eli Myers (2), Jacob Martin, Abner McWilliams, David H. Miller, Hezekiah Monroe, Nelson W. McCoy, Robt T. McClung, John R. Martin, Wm. McCan, Jefferson Matney, Albert A. Mathews, Horace J. McIntire, Timzey Marr. **N & O.** George Neal (2), Sylvester G. Nickelson, Lafayette Nealy (3), Thomas Owens. **P.** Hezekiah Patton, Joel Perkins, Wm. Payton (3), Wm. Porteous, Allen Phillips, Daniel E. Pease, John Paxton, Thomas Purves, Thomas Prichart Cyrus, Silas Powell or, Ira B. Pierce, Lewis Pettyjohn (2), Zechariah Pollard, V. K. Pringle, John Phelps, Washington Patterson, John Plank, William Painter, S. M. Permington, H. Read Peyton. **R.** T. A. Riggs, Maxwell Ramsby, Jacob Reed, John C. Ridgeway (2), Wm. W. Rood, Anthony Roberts, Henry Roberts, David Roneoe, Daniel Rice. **S.** Wm S. Scroggs, Archelous Stanley, Robert Scott, Nelson R. Smith, George J. Stewart, Edward Sexton, Jonathan Sexton, A. T. Segdel, Adam or Jacs. P. Smith, Zara Sweet, Josiah Sporinger, Jonathan Stratford, McKee Simmons, Wm. Savage (4), James Savage, Levi Scott, Thos Sutherlin, Robert Seaborn (2), Abigal P. Smith, Benj. E. Stuart, Peter Scott, Alexander P. Stuart, Robt N. Stanfield, David A. Shaw, Wm. Stanley Butler N. Scott, Wm. Shepherd, John B. Solliday, Solomon M. Sever. **T.** Edrich Thomas or A. Barfoot, Lewis Tromley, Lindsley Tharp, James L. Turner, Samuel Taylor, Wm Taylor, John Taylor. **V.** Joshua J. Vandermot, A. J. Vaughan, Wesley Vanschuyver, Joseph G. Vanmeter (2). **W.** James Williams, Capt. Waters, R. W. Walker, Wm. Wallace, C. M. Walker, Jesse Walker, John Wremley, James Walker (3), G. E. Wade, John B. Williams (3), Libina Williams, Clinton Wolfe, William H. Willson (3), Thos. & Andrew Wright, Geo. W. Work, Edward T. Washburn, Mary E. Westlake, R. L. Westbrook. **Y.** H. Yocam, Jesse or T. J. Yocam, Elam Young.

5: 18 **9 January 1851**

Reports from a London newspaper claim Dr. John McLoughlin, while chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, did everything to encourage American settlement and discourage British settlement of the Oregon country.

John McHaley writes to the editor, from Marion County concerning an article in the December 19th issue.

A Clatsop County citizen corrects mis-statements describing that county in an article circulated in several Oregon newspapers.

An editorial in support of the Columbia and Willamette Rail or Plank road is printed.

A Temperance Meeting will be held Monday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mails have still not been received, and have been held at San Francisco since the 15th of December.

Passengers of a recent voyage of the steamer *Gold Hunter* commend the services received from Captain Hall and his staff. Mentioned are: Alex. S. Abernethy, Lewis May, B. B. Reynolds, F. M. Smith, W. C. Holman, S. May, E. S. Anderson, F. W. Brown, G. A. Barnes, H. C. Dixey, J. J. Woods, C. Coffin, W. W. Loring, Oscar J.

Backus, D. B. Hanner, S. R. St. John, John N. Beach, G. T. Easterbrook, J. F. Bybee, A. Hicklin, J. N. Neville, G. Goldstein, E. S. Anderson, and C. Friedenburg.

Report of a debate in Council is given. Mentioned are Mr. Waymire, Mr. Hall, Mr. Parker, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Buck, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mealy, and Mr. Humphry. In the House are mentioned Mr. Matlock, Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Payne, Mr. Deady, and Mr. Gilmore.

From "A visitor to Oregon in 1835 and a Settler since 1838" writes to the editor concerning the suggested supplies for emigrants. On the last of his three crossings of the Rockies, in company of six men and four ladies (in 1838) he had a quart of port wine, only a half pint of which was used. He does not believe a gallon of brandy would be needed.

Report is made from a Vancouver resident of having attended the ceremony installing officers of the recently organized Masonic Lodge. T. J. Dryer, the orator, was particularly commended.

Saml T. McKean offers instructions for transplanting and rearing fruit trees.

G. H. Atkinson & N. B. Atkinson offer their thanks for the assistance and liberal donations lately received.

Passengers on board the *Gold Hunter*, from San Francisco, December 24, 1850: F. M. Smith, Richard Miller & Lady, Miss E. J. Miller, J. W. Miller, George Burgoyne, J. F. Bybee, S. R. St. John, G. E. Easterbrook, Lewis May, E. Goldstein, J. N. Nevell, A. Auckland, D. B. Hanner, Nathan Smith, P. Heibert, C. Friedenburg, H. C. Dixey, Lt. J. J. Woods, Maj. R. B. Reynolds, Col. W. W. Loring, James C. Looney, E. S. Anderson, A. S. Abernethy, F. W. Brown, W. C. Holman, G. A. Barnes, O. J. Backus, Charles Coffin, J. G. Tuller, J. H. Kirby, Mr. Beach, Mr. Scott, J. C. Loring, Mr. Birch, S. Shloss, A. J. Hyde, Samuel Hyde, Jesse Hyde, Walter B. Smith, Robert Orr, Daniel Durbin, Simeon Durbin, Moses Abrahms, David Finley, Joseph Wartman, J. Zegule, R. J. Roberts, F. Howard, A. Howard, John Rickey, James Butler, William Green, C. Smith, Francis Marieu, and Mr. Wileman.

J. M. Moore, postmaster, gives notice of letters remaining at the Linn City post office on December 31, 1850: E. H. Hibbits, Peter P. Palmer, P. Palmer, and A. Martindale.

A. R. Post advertises goods for miners at his Oregon City stand.

Edward Dupuis and F. X. Mathieu give notice of the dissolution of their partnership at Buteville.

Administrator's notice—C. C. Cooley, for the estate of William Barnum, late of Marion County.

Administrator's notice—William Roberts, for the estate of Nathan English, who died in the winter of 1848 or 9 in California. He was about 25 years of age, of slender form, about five foot ten inches in height, and well made. He died possessed of a claim against the Provisional Government of the Territory for $236.

5: 19 **16 January 1851**

J. Quinn Thornton offers his legal opinion on clarifications to the Oregon Donation

Land Law.

S. H. Goodhue writes to the editor, from Salem, explaining his late periodical attacks of insanity. Mentioned are: S. M. Skiler, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Belt, Judge O. C. Pratt, Mr. Buckland, Judge Rinearson, David Crawford, and J. & M. Scott.

William Hamilton was shot and killed on January 7, while riding on the public highway near Salem. The suspect is Wm. Kendall, who had previously threatened his life. The dispute appears to be over a land claim of Kendall's, upon which Hamilton was living. It was several days before Wm. Kendall was apprehended, but was then released awaiting his appearance in court.

Five persons, the crew of a batteau owned by Mr. Morris of La Fayette, were drowned on Monday morning last. They were attempting to come through the narrows at Rock island, four miles above the city, when they became caught in the whirlpools. The boat had landed above the island, dispensing its 44 passengers who continued on by land. The crew were all drowned when the boat capsized with a load of wheat for Mr. Hunsacker of the city. Killed were S. M. Morris, of La Fayette, who leaves a wife and four or five children; William Hupp, a young man whose father resides on Tualatin Plains; Geo. R. Ritchey, who has a family in Missouri; James Browner and Albert P. Duncan, also formerly of Missouri; the last three were recent immigrants.

A meeting will be held this evening at the Legislative Hall, at early candle-lighting of the merchants and citizens of the city, to discuss a proposition made by the proprietors of the *Lot Whitcomb* to deliver freight to the local wharf.

G. H. Atkinson gives report of the third regular meeting of the Washingtonian Tetotal Abstinence Society. Mentioned are Hon. A. Paine, Rev. Mr. Rainer, and A. E. Wait.

Robert Moore offers a meteorological table of the weather from December 14, 1850 to January 13, 1851.

Married—Gustavus Harrison, U.S.N. to Miss Minerva C. Moss, daughter of S. W. Moss, Esq., of Oregon, on the 9th inst. In this city by the Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson. Papers in Washington D.C. and Cincinnati are asked to copy.

Married—Thomas Chambers Jr. to Miss America McAllister, by Geo. B. Roberts, Justice of the Peace at Nesqually on the 1st inst.

Died—On Thursday evening, December 26, at Astoria, Theodore Henry, the only son of Theodore J. and Elizabeth Eckerson, aged nine months and fourteen days.

Died—Mrs. Ruthanna B. Ankeny, aged 25 years and 11 months, in Portland, of consumption.

Died—Geo. V. Crossland, in this city, on Sunday last, of hemo-plesia. He was formerly of Lacon, Marshall county, Illinois, where his wife and child now reside. During his illness, since last Christmas, he was well taken care of by the proprietors of the Oregon House, who also bore the expense of his burial.

G. H. Atkinson gives notice of the Tualatin Academy, in Forest Grove, which will commence its spring term on March 12.

Joseph Ingalls or William J. Brown give notice of two horses strayed or stolen. One is a black horse branded with the letter 'B'. The other is a strawberry roan horse, aged

about six years, white legs, white face, and branded with the letters 'HB' on the right hip.

Francis S. K. Russell, Lieut. M. Rifles, gives notice that proposals are being accepted for furnishing beef to the troops at Columbia Barracks.

B. D. Grubb, care of O'Niel's Store, Polk county, gives notice of six oxen strayed or stolen from the subscriber, at Foster's, on the Emigrant Road.

5: 20 **23 January 1851**

Report of the quarterly meeting of the Clatsop Tetotal Abstinence Society is made by its secretary, W. H. Gray.

Companies are forming to go to the Klamath.

A company of some ten persons contemplate starting from Oregon City for the states about the first of March.

An Astoria correspondent reports 144 ships passing through the south channel, and 16 through the north channel since the close of February last.

Complaints of the poor mail services is made.

Biographies of the current Council members are given: Samuel T. McKean, b. 13 Feb 1794 in Southfield, Suffolk County, NY, resident of Clatsop Co. A. L. Humphrey, b. 1796 in Litchfield Co. CT, farmer, resident of Benton Co. Lawrence Hall, b. 10 Mar 1800 in Bourbon Co. KY, farmer, resident of Washington Co. James McBride, b. 1802 White Co. TN, physician, resident of Yam Hill Co. W. W. Buck, b. 1804 NY, a mechanic, resident of Clackamas Co. Frederick Waymire, b. 15 Mar 1807 Montgomery Co. OH, millwright, resident of Polk Co. Richard Miller, b. 9 Nov 1800 in Queen Anne Co. MD, farmer, resident of Marion Co. W. B. Mealy, b. 14 Nov 1809 in Cumberland Co. PA, emigrated to Oregon in 1845 from Illinois, physician, but a farmer at present, resident of Linn Co. Samuel Parker, b. 27 Jan 1805 Pendleton Co. VA, emigrated from Iowa in 1845, carpenter and farmer, resident of Marion Co.

Samuel McKean writes of the business attractions of Astoria.

Maj. Crittenden, of the Dalles, was knocked down with a slung shot and robbed on Monday evening of six doubloons by a man in a red flannel shirt.

Legislative reports include a petition signed by J. H. McMullen and other citizens of Clackamas and Washington county asking for a Territorial road from Portland to Oregon city on the east side of the river. A petition from Aaron Purdy and 64 other Marion County citizens asking to authorize any District Judge to hold courts in the several Districts. The two houses met and elected: Judge L. A. Rice, commissioner on Cayuse War Claims; J. B. Turner, Prosecuting Attorney for the 1st & 2nd Judicial Districts; Geo. Gibbs, Prosecuting Attorney for the 3rd District; J. B. Turner, Territorial Librarian; L. A. Rice, Territorial Treasurer; and F. S. Holland, Territorial Auditor.

G. H. Atkinson reports on the meeting of the Oregon Washingtonian Society, held Monday Evening. Rev. Mr. Rainer will deliver the address at the net meeting.

Dr. F. Barclay gives notice that Mr. Crossland died of general palsy, not hemiplegia.

Married—Matthew Richardson to Mrs. Aurelia Cutting, on Tuesday the 14th inst. By the Rev. H. Johnson, all of Clackamas County.

Married—Adam Wimple to Mary Allen (aged 13), both of Tualatin, on the 5th inst., by D. R. Williams.

W. K. Kilborn gives notice of a meeting of citizens to be held Friday Evening to see if they will accept the City Charter now before the Council.

David Burnsides gives notice against purchasing a note of fifty dollars, held by W. W. Chapman, as he will not honor it.

Joshua Welch & William Doty give notice of a reward for a strayed Indian horse, of dark bay color, black mane and tail, branded with 'AW" on the left shoulder. If found, it should be delivered to the widow Welch, in Chehalem Valley or to the undersigned, living on Wapatoo Lake, Washington County.

Fr. M. Acolti, Catholic Priest, gives notice of a strayed horse from French Prairie. A blue horse, branded on the hip with 'S X I' and also a feint mark of the H.B.C. brand. It should be returned to St. Paul's Mission.

5: 21 **30 January 1851**

Theodore J. Eckerson, of Astoria, gives the account of the death of a fellow soldier, Edward P——, of Ohio, who died on board ship bound from Vera Cruz to Balize early in 1848.

Thanks are given to A. P. Dennison, purser of the *Gold Hunter*, for papers.

Mr. Wittmann & Krieg have begun a Confectionary business at Oregon City.

Mr. Jennings has opened a Daguerreotyp studio in Oregon City. His room is over the store-room where J. D. & W. C. Holman formerly kept store, one door south of the Legislative Hall.

The Willamette river rose to a considerable height, but not so high as December of 1849. A Hudson Bay Company batteau is the only casualty.

Governor Burnett, of California, has resigned the office.

A few days since, $250 was stolen from the trunk of a boarder at one of the Milwaukie hotels. The person (unnamed) who was interested in finding the perpetrator decided that it was Mr. Evans, a respectable citizen residing near Milwaukie. Mr. Evans was taken, a rope was put around his neck and he was suspended in the air as an attempt to elicit a confession. He was hung almost until death, but did not confess. Measures have been taken to bring the perpetrator of the lynching to justice.

G. H. Atkinson gives report of the Monday evening Washingtonian Society meeting, at the M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Rainer delivered the address. Next Monday, the meeting will be at the Cong'l Church and A. E. Wait will deliver the address. In two weeks, J. B. Turner will address the society at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Clinton (an old and substantial citizen of Vernon, Iowa) with his family, and Messrs. Geo. Scott, Lewis J. Plant, Samuel Baxer, and Thomas P. Tweedy have left that place on the first, for Council Bluffs, en route to Oregon.

McLaughlin, Taylor & McKay.

Administrator's notice—William Parker for the estate of Benjamin Fields, deceased, Marion County.

Administrator's notice—William Parker for the estate of George N. Shroder, deceased, of Marion County.

5: 23 **13 February 1851**

The census of Oregon City has been completed, with a total of 1010 inhabitants, 702 on the Oregon City Claim, 308 in Clackamas City and Canemah.

Col. Beverly S. Allen, one of the Commissioners for Oregon to treat with the Indians has arrived here.

Todd & Co. have established an Express Line between here and San Francisco.

Passenger fares on the steamer *Columbia* for passage to Astoria have been reduced to $15.

A large flat boat, loaded with potatoes was taken around the falls on green poles laid on the ground for 150 yards, by the draft of two horses under management of Charles Brown.

The side-walk on the east side of Main Street has been extended to the sister-hood.

Captain Tichnor, formerly of the *Emily Farnham*, wishes it to be known he did not leave Astoria owing money. The owner of the ship was on board at the time, and was directly responsible.

Persons arriving in this place are reported to have brought gold from the Klamath in large lumps, one reportedly worth $800.

The editors of the *Star* have written the editor, protesting the telling of the lynching at Milwaukie.

A body was found in the river that has been identified as Mr. Morris, the owner of the boat which recently sank upriver, killing five.

James D. Turner, District Attorney of this district, delivered the address at the temperance meeting Monday evening. 13 signed their names to the pledge. Next Monday's meeting will be at Rev. G. H. Atkinson's church, and Rev. H. Johnson will deliver the address.

The *Western Shore* reports the body of a man was found about one mile below that place last Sunday, which was presumed to be one of the five who drowned. He was five feet, eight inches high, aged about 45 years, had on a pair of homemade pants, red undershirt and colored over-shirt.

A description of Linn County is given

F. Waymire and Richard Miller write in protest of the confirmation of the sale of lots made by Dr. McLoughlin since March 4, 1849.

Lewis Bonard advertises for employment as a cook in a private family in Oregon City.

5: 24 **20 February 1851**

The establishment of the Marion County Society for the destruction of wolves, cougars, and panthers is reported. The next meeting will be the last Saturday of August, at William Shaw's house in Howel's prairie.

The *Lot Whitcomb* has run aground at the island at the mouth of the Clackamas river.

A letter received from an officer on board the U. S. Sloop of War *Falmouth*, from Honolulu describes the Sandwich Islands. The death of 17-year-old Patrick Meade, of Boston was reported.

Robert Moore's Meteorological Table from January 14 to February 13 is given.

A listing of laws enacted at the regular session of the legislature for 1850-1851.

Wm. B. Campbell, administrator gives notice of the public sale of several lots per order of the probate court.

5: 25 **27 February 1851**

Judge Lancaster has declared as a candidate for Delegate to Congress.

The alley connecting Main and Water Streets, by Mr. Evans' is planked.

Reports of the Klamath mines mentions Mr. Ingalls, who arrived here about two weeks since.

G. H. Atkinson gives report of the last two temperance meetings. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Backus gave addresses. It is noted that Mr. Moss keeps a temperance hotel, the Main Street House.

A meeting of citizens of Oregon City was held at the Oregon House to discuss the construction of a wagon road from Oregon City to Canemah. Mentioned are W. K. Kilborn, M. Crawford, and Wm. Barlow.

L. D. C. Latourette advertises for eggs at the store opposite Moss' Oregon City.

Moore & Rice give notice of a strayed black and white ox taken up at Linn City.

5: 26 **6 March 1851**

There are 24 newspapers in the English language produced along the Pacific coast, in the interior of California and Oregon, Deseret, and in the Pacific Islands.

The editor is visiting Astoria.

It is reported an unnamed vessel was wrecked at the mouth of the Umpqua, but no lives were lost.

Efforts to construct a wagon road around the falls are noted.

Allan, McKinlay & Co. raised a large building on Main street last week.

A. E. Wait writes a letter to the editor concerning the Land Law.

An unsigned letter to the editor discusses the forthcoming election and the candidates for congress.

Married—Theadore Pujade, son of Doct. Pujade to Miss Margaret Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. Hugh Cosgrove, all of Marion County, on February 24 at St. Pauls Church by Rev. Mr. Delarum.

Died—Mary English, consort of Capt. L. N. English, on February 16. Born in 1794 at Bardstown, Kentucky, She died aged 58 years and 2 days, surrounded by all her grandchildren and most of her grandchildren.

Alex. S. Murray and Joseph Holman give notice of the dissolution of their partnership. Mr. Holman will continue at the old stand in Salem.

Nesmith & Owen advertise goods for sale to Gold Diggers, at Nesmith's mills on the Rickreal.

Thomas Fitzgerald gives notice he has taken up a stray oxen at his place on French prairie, about six miles east of St. Paul's Mission.

Couch & Co. advertise goods for sale received on the brig *Venzuela*, from New York.

W. W. Chapman, agent for Steamer *Gold Hunter*, gives notice to W. H. Wilder that he has boxes freighted on the steamer, for which payment is due, and if not received the items will be auctioned.

Administrator's Sale—Wm. R. Campbell gives notice that lots will be auctioned at Oregon City, consisting of one Oregon City lot and dwelling, lots in Champoeg, and Oxford (including two near the Butes).

An act of the Thirty-first Congress is printed, appropriations for Light-Houses, Light Boats, Buoys, etc. includes for Oregon: lighthouses on Cape Disappointment, one on an island off Cape Flattery at the Strates of Fuca, and one at New Dungeness, and for twelve iron can buoys in the Columbia River.

5: 27 **13 March 1851**

Wm. H. Rector's letter to the *Oregonian*, charging the *Spectator* with suppressing his communications in reference to a meeting held at Salem, is reprinted.

The editor reports on his trip to Astoria. Mentioned are Captain O'Neil, Gov. Gaines, Amory Holbrook, A. A. Durham, Gen. & Mrs. Adair, Mr. Birney, Mr. Lowe, Judge Strong.

The press and materials for the *Statesman*, have arrived at Oregon City where it will be in publication.

The Messrs. Barlow are re-fitting The Oregon House.

Census returns show Washington County's population of 2,650 souls, Portland having 857. 450 of that number were immigrants of last season. Linn County's population was 993.

Judge Wm. Strong has located at Cathelamette, 25 miles above Astoria, on the Columbia River.

Capt. LeRoy, of the Steamer *Columbia*, and other Expresses are thanked for papers.

C. P. Culver reports Judge O. C. Pratt is on his way to Oregon.

Mr. Wordsworth is thanked for California papers.

Court dates are reported for the three districts of Oregon. First District includes Clackamas, Marion, Linn, and Lane counties. Second District includes Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, and Umpqua counties. Third District includes Clark, Clatsop and Lewis counties.

A. E. Wait writes a letter to the editor concerning Mr. Thurston's recent speech.

Report from the Census office to S. R. Thurston indicate that census blanks were forwarded to the Marshal of Oregon. On August 24, were sent 2000 sheets of Schedule 1, 300 of Schedule 3, 100 of Schedule 6, and 300 of Schedule 5. On September 5, were sent 1000 sheets of Schedule 1, 75 of Schedule 3, 400 of Schedule 4, 50 of Schedule 5, and 50 of Schedule 6.

Report from the Assistant Post Master General indicates the name of the post office at "Vancouver" has been changed to "Columbia City."

Report of a meeting of the Temperance Society last week is made by G. H. Atkinson. Dr. Steele will address the society next Monday evening.

S. R. Thurston writes from Washington (dated January 10), on the status of the Bill to pay the Cayuse War expenses, that Thos Nelson had been confirmed Judge of Oregon and will come with his family, and Mr. Preston, Surveyor General of Oregon, is there with his family and should be expected to arrive in Oregon next March.

G. H. Atkinson gives a meteorological chart for February 1849 through 1851.

J. M. Shively gives caution to any who may fall in with Dr. E. White, and includes letters written by E. White, and his wife S. E. White.

J. L. Barlow and brother advertise Oregon House.

Administrator's notice—C. C. Cooley for the estate of William Barnum, of Marion County, who was drowned in the Callapooiah river. He was native of Vermont, aged about 50 or 55 years, was 5' 9' or 10" high, weighed 160 pounds, black hair, round-shouldered. He was a tinker and blacksmith.

Administrator's notice—Alanson Beers for the estate of William Hendrice, at Salem.

Administrator's notice—John Hamilton for the estate of William Hamilton, Marion County.

Abraham Sulger advertises goods for sale at Hillsborough.

A. S. Abernethy, of Oak Point, and Geo. Abernethy & Co., of Oregon City, advertise a set of saw mill irons for sale.

Administrator's notice—Andrew Jackson Simmons, for the estate of Israel Broshears, deceased, in Lewis County.

5: 28 **20 March 1851**

L. B. Woolfolk, writes a lengthy letter to the editor from Cincinnati, O.T. concerning the Oregon Land Bill.

Bro. Dryer has been nominated for Mayor of Portland.

The people of Salem are preparing to put up the public buildings.

Samuel Gay, a native of Ireland aged about 24 years, was killed while felling a tree at the residence of A. A. Durham, in Oswego. He had been working and living with Mr. Durham since last September, and was highly spoken of. He leaves a mother in Ireland, a brother somewhere in New York, and another in Illinois.

Howland and Aspinwall will add a new steamboat, *The Willamette*, to their line.

The *San Francisco Picayune* reports that Dr. James Seeild, formerly of New Orleans, who has since been residing along the Calaveras river with his wife, was in the city about November 8 last, and has not been seen since.

A large number of citizens are reported started for the Klamath mines.

Contracts and routes for carrying the mail have been announced.

Aaron E. Wait writes in rebuttal to statements made in an address in the House of Representatives by Samuel R. Thurston.

Robert Moore gives a meteorological table from February 14 through March 13.

Report of a meeting of Yamhill County citizens for nominating a delegate to Congress is made. Mentioned are Joel Palmer, Lewis Rogers, and Ahio S. Watt. Joseph Lane was nominated.

Dr. Steele addressed the Temperance meeting, according to a report by G. H. Atkinson. Rev. Mr. Cook of the Catholic Church is expected to address the meeting next week.

Married—John M. Bacon to Rachel W. Newman, on the 16th inst, by the Rev. St. M. Fackler, all of Clackamas County.

Married—James R. Leabo to Miss Emily A. Lee, all of Clackamas County, on the 16th inst. by Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

Married—Geo. Shambrook to Miss Nancy Fitzhugh, both of Linn City, Washington County, on Tuesday evening last, by L. A. Rice.

Hugh Burns advertises sugar for sale at Oregon City.

George W. Betherds gives notice of his land claim on the south bank of Mary's river, including a second parcel bounded by J. C. Avery and J. C. Alexnader.

L. C. Hooper, M. D. and George W. Snell give notice of their new drug store on the corner of Front and Washington, in Portland.

Mr. Kendall advertises blacksmithing at Canema.

5: 29 **27 March 1851**

Justin Chenoweth writes a letter to the editor regarding the Oregon Land Bill.

The office of the *Spectator* has moved to the large building of W. Barlow, opposite Moss' store.

Dr. John McLoughlin will run for mayor of Oregon City.

T. J. Dryer will address the Temperance Society next Sunday evening at the Congregational Church.

Elections will be held the first Monday in April.

There are about 60 voters at the Dalles, though no steps have been taken to organize a precinct.

Bro. Dryer has declined to run for Mayor. I. P. Smith is to be the candidate. W. S. Caldwell is a candidate for Recorder.

Recent rains have caused the Willamette to rise.

Reports from the Klamath mines continue to be favorable.

Aaron E. Wait writes a letter to the editor concerning Samuel Thurston.

James M. Moore writes a letter to the editor recounting the contents of the mail bags sent by S. R. Thurston to his family, which were claimed to be all books, but were not.

A poem, "Song of the Gold Hunters", by Theophilus J. East, of Astoria, is printed.

Robert Moore, of Linn City, gives notice to capitalists that building Flouring Mills at the Falls would be beneficial.

Governor John P. Gaines gives notice of an election to be held on the first Monday in June. In Lane County, at the home of Eugene Skinner, E. Bristow's, Pleasant Hill, and Jacob Spores. In Umpqua County, at the house of Jesse Applegate, Reason Reed's on the Callapooiah River, Umpqua Ferry at the house erected by Aiken, and at Scottsville.

L. D. C. LaTourette advertises school and library books for sale at Oregon City.

E. Fay advertises a Sash Factory at Portland.

F. S. Hoyt gives notice the spring term of the Oregon Institute will begin on the 24th.

J. Quinn Thornton and J. Boyce Manchester give notice of the dissolution of their law partnership, Mr. Manchester being about to leave for the States.

5: 30 **3 April 1851**

Letter to the editor discusses the Oregon Land Law, Senator Thurston, and Dr. J. McLoughlin.

A man named Cook was murdered with a Colt's revolver, at Portland by a man named Kean.

Messrs. Clark and Starling, of the steamer *Columbia* are thanked for papers.

William Greenwood and R. A. Gesnor, residing at Salem, have returned their papers marked "refused."

Jesse Applegate is suggested as a suitable candidate for Delegate.

A review is given of the new paper, the *Statesman.*

One of the defunct partners of the *Statesman*, Henry Russel, is said to have left Mr. Thurston's brother-in-law (B. F. McLench), minus $200 to pay his passage to this country.

Justin Chenoweth writes a letter to the editor.

Aaron E. Wait writes a letter to the editor.

Communications from S. R. Thurston are printed.

John McLoughlin forwards several letters in support of himself, which he says the *Statesman* refused to publish. They are written by Samuel R. Thurston, Nath. J. Wyeth, R. C. Winthrop, and Simpson P. Moses.

Birth—at Astoria on the 16th ult, a son to Mrs. Theodore J. Eckerson.

Passengers arriving on the Steamship *Columbia* are: J. Derbrow, Mrs. Derbrow and two children, Capt. Bissell, J. P. Haven, H. Evans, I. H. Aldren, Lt. Wyman, H. Clark, G. C. Bonsford, J. Goldsmith, Jennings, Mrs. Jennings and child, White, Clark, E. A. Starling, Henry Grice, Hiram Miller, George Vale, G. L. Johnson, St. Clair, T. Hartness.

Notice is given of the death of H. A. G. Lee, late of Oregon City, within the consular district of Panama.

Wm. Cox & Co. advertises goods for sale in Salem, at the sign of the Elk Horns.

J. M. Breck & Co. advertise as wholesale dealers in Dry goods, Groceries, etc. at Portland.

5: 31 **10 April 1851**

A poem by J. H. Baughman is printed.

J. Applegate writes a letter to the editor supporting the nomination of Gov. Lane as Delegate from Oregon.

W. W. Bristow, from Pleasant Hill, writes to the editor about problems he's having with his mail.

Unsigned letter to the editor concerning the removal of Governor Lane, of Oregon.

Carman & Chapman, of Chehalis City, writes of the land north of the Columbia.

The editor writes refuting his statement in the last paper, that R. A. Gesner was delinquent in his account.

Daniel O"Neil, assistant Marshal, reports that the census of Oregon is completed, and numbers 13,323. It's estimated that about 2,000 of the last immigration were not counted.

Dr. John McLoughlin was elected mayor of Oregon City over the present mayor, W. K. Kilborn, by a vote of 44 to 22. Councilmen elected were: A. L. Lovejoy, L. D. C. LaTourette, M. Crawford, P. Hatch, and M. Angel.

William Kendall was tried at Salem last week for the murder of Hamilton. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, and the date of execution set for April 18.

Messrs. Hedges & Barlow have received all the components for building a steamboat, and a steam-sawmill to be located at Canema.

Mr. A. K. Post, of this City, has grown a fine crop of large *new* potatoes.

Dr. James Shields, whose disappearance was noted several issues back, is settled upon a claim near Champoeg.

The *Cincinnati Enquirer* reports that General Lane is to be a candidate for President. The editors dispute that, as they expect him to be elected as the next Delegate to

Congress from Oregon. There are three candidates in that race, Judge Lancaster being supported by the *Western Star*, and Gen. Lane by the *Oregonian.*

Samuel R. Thurston writes from Washington on the state of affairs.

Letter to the editor reports of a public meeting held at Portland concerning the speediness courts, in particular concerning the trail of Wm Kean for the murder of Wm Cook.

Robert Newell advertises horses for sale at Champoeg.

Todd & Co. advertise their express. Agents in Oregon include: Abernethy & Clark, Oregon City; Hopkins Donald, Milwaukie; Capt. Samuel E. May, Portland; Sutler's store, Vancouver; W. H. Tappan, St. Helens; Hensill & Co., Astoria.

A List of letters remaining at the Astoria Post office as of April 1 is presented by Butler Anderson, postmaster: J. Allen, C. F. Anderson, Samuel Baird, J. M. Barnes, T. J. Baylis, J. Borland, Hiram Brian, J. Brown, A. J. Burge, C. C. Burnham, J. Butler, Joseph Carr (2), Capt. E. Chase, --- Chauncey, Avery Clark, Jacob Cox, Wm S. Cooper, Royal Coute, Wm Craig, Wm. R. Crocker (2), J. S. Douglas, John Edmonds, N. S. Ellis, J. M. Elson, F. Ewing, F. Ferrill, H. Fisher, Thomas Frazer, S. W. Gardner, G. T. Gur, M. Gilman, W. B. Gosmell, Henry Hall, John Hall, J. W. Hall, W. Hall, R. M. Hawkins, Alph. Hoyt, W. Hunt, Miss C. Huchinson, A. J. Hyde, Wm. H. Jones, Dr. A. W. Kaye, Wm. M. Kenkey, M. Kirchner, Omfear, Col. Wm. L. Lee, Louis Linn, O. Livezey, J. T. Lowrey, J. B. Lynde, Capt. McArthur or the Off. Comg. U. S. C. Survey, Thomas Miller, David Mousal, A. M. Mullen, Nelson, O. Nixon, J. T. Nolte, C. O. Omstead, A. Orgon (2) J. C. Palmer, J. D. Pearcey, B. N. Peak, R. M. Porter, O. Pottie, R. Rains, J. Rauter, C. C. Rice, J. V. Reese, J. Richie, S. Richmond (2), W. Riley, Riedeout, J. S. Rinearson, T. Roe, W. K. Ruffnie, J. P. Rutler, J. S. Sansbury, Wm. Savage, J. Sawyer, Messrs. S. Sharpe & Co., Maj. J. S. Simonson, N. R. Smith, L. Stout, O. Stugers, A. or A. W. Sypher, N. Thurston, T. Thompson, T. True, Dn'l Turnden, Dr. S. U. Tryon, H. Vanderpool, J. Vandercord (2), W. W. Walker, M. Watson, J. Week, Capt. C. White, Cornelius White. A list of letters which, if not called for before June 30, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office: Richard Baily, Austin Babcock, A. or T. A. Brassfield, Wm. R. Bull, C. A. Clark, Jabez Cowles, Geo. A. Dunn, E. Dollerhide, M. S. Durtist, Messrs. R. Gopdon & Co., P. D. W. Hardenburg, Joseph Hull, J. B. G. Isham, H. C. Jarnet, Lieut. E. C. Kennedy, J. E. Lyle, Thomas Miller, James Miller, Preston Morris, Mrs. S. Mulkey, S. Newcombe, A. Newman, Capt. Pope, S. W. Shelton, A. Stoner, N. Thurston, ---- Telton, D. R. Williams.

5: 32 **17 April 1851**

John McLoughlin states the circumstances of his citizenship, and his Oregon City land claim in rebuttal to a letter to the editor.

G. H. Atkinson reports on the meetings of the Temperance Society which have been held. Mentioned are J. B. Manchester, Mr. Dryer, and Rev. Mr. Cook.

The Sub-Editor reports the Editor is out sick, and one of the printers has gone to another state (marriage).

The road about the falls is reported to be progressing finely.

A small steamer is being built at Portland, and should be finished in about two weeks.

A number of dignities are expected on the next steamer, including Chief Justice Nelson, Judge Pratt, and Hon. S. R. Thurston.

James Fulton, of Lafayette, writes asking to have his subscription stopped.

D. O'Neill gives further report of census findings:

County	*Population*	*houses*	*farms*	*mills*	*deaths*
Washington	3650	417	304	5	11
Yam Hill	1512	243	240	4	2
Linn	993	173	192	6	2
Polk	1051	190	192	2	5
Benton	814	150	160	1	2
Clackamas	1860	368	238	12	5
Marion	1740	504	365	6	13
Clark	644	93	30	3	1
Lewis	588	147	85	4	1
Clatsop	462	91	24	2	5
totals	13323	3278	1830	45	47

A letter to the editor suggests the names of Amory Holbrook and William Rector as candidates for Delegate to Congress.

Robert Moore presents a meteorological table for March 14 through April 13.

The *Oregonian* reports a brawl in Portland, between intoxicated hands from the steamer *Goliah*. George Robbin, coal heaver, had a piece of his nose bitten off, he then, in return, stabbed Henry Wood, fireman, in several places. Mr. Robbin was arrested.

Married—Charles W. Smith to Miss Nancy Price, at the residence of John Waymire, in Polk County, on the 10th of April by Eld. H. M. Waller.

Administrator's notice—James W. Chambers for the estate of Abraham Wood, gives his description. He was of medium stature, sandy hair, blue eyes, and is said to be of Lancashire, England. He was a cotton spinner by trade, and said to have a sister at St. Louis. He died in California on what is known as "Johnson's" farm.

Administrator's notice—J. B. Deguire, for the estate of J. B. Peroult, deceased, of Marion County.

5: 33 **24 April 1851**

[*note: this edition is in very poor focus, and has passages too light to read.*]

A dead body was found about a mile and a half above Oregon City a few days ago. It is presumed to be one of those who drowned last winter at Rock Island.

A man named Perrin was arrested in Yam Hill county, charged with taking $250 of

money belonging to Mr. Sawyer, from a chest among his "moving kit" which Mr. Perrin was to deliver to his claim up the river.

Administrator's notice—J. L. Barlow, for the estate of G. M. Williams, late of Clackamas County.

Anson Dart gives notice of a reservation made for the Callapooia Indians of a tract lying above Edgar's Ferry between the north fork of the Santiam river and the first creek to the south of that river.

Rev. Mr. Geary, of the Old School Presbyterian Church, arrived here a few days since from New York, with his family.

Samuel Thurston writes concerning conversations he had about the Indians located in Linn city. Mentioned are Robert Moore, Hugh Burns, and Governor Joseph Lane.

Aaron E. Wait writes concerning the Indians in Linn City, and about the Hudson's Bay Company.

5: 34 **1 May 1851**

Mr. Perrin appeared before the grand jury at Hillsborough, and no bill being found was released.

Mr. Kean was sentenced to 6 years confinement in the Penitentiary.

Judge Nelson, Supreme Judge of Oregon, and Hon. Mr. Preston, Surveyor General, and wife and daughter, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Nixon, of Milwaukie, will address the Temperance society next Monday.

It is reported that an Indian, living near the city, on last Sunday after abusing and beating his wife hung her until she was dead.

The steamer *Willamette* has commenced her regular trips on the river. Another steamer has been purchased by a gentleman at Oregon City, to run between there and Portland.

Died—Samuel R. Thurston, Delegate to Congress from Oregon. He died on board the steamship *California* on 9th inst, while returning to Oregon. He was native of Peru Maine, and a graduate of Bowdoin College. He immigrated to Oregon in 1847, and died in his 35th year. He is survived by a wife and children, in Oregon.

J. C. Terry writes Mr. Thurston, from St. Paul, Minnesota expressing interest in immigrating to Oregon with a party of about 12 persons. He enquires after Daniel D. Tompkins.

Report out of Cleveland, Ohio of the annual meeting of the Board of National Popular Education indicates their funds will be used sending 7 teachers to Oregon next March.

A letter to the editor supporting the building of a canal to connect the upper and lower Willamette, at Oregon City is printed.

Several vessels are reported currently in the Umpqua harbor. The advantages of that area are given.

J. M. Garrison gives report of the Marion County Convention is made, held April 18 at

the Salem school house. Mentioned are: Wesley Shannon, Capt. Shaw, J. B. McLane, Wm. Shaw, Samuel R. Thurston, Joseph Lane, W. H. Wilson, Wm. Shaw, John Dimmick, Judge Consor, Alanson Beers, John Grim, J. B. McLane, David Simpson, John Barker, Joseph Hunsaker, Fails Howard, Towner Savage, Isaac Gilbert, A. R. Dimmick, Wiley Chapman, Oliver Pickard, Wm. Parker, Hiram A. Johnson, and N. Coffee.

Passengers arriving aboard the steam ship *Columbia* are: Judge J. B. Preston, Mrs. Preston and daughter, A. Miller, Miss A. Miller, Miss S. Smith, Miss A. Gray, Miss E. Miller, Miss E. Lincoln, Miss M. B. Ward, Miss Hyde, Judge Nelson, Sam'l J. Oakley, A. Priest, J. Osgood, L. Hallen, Stephen Chadwick, A. Seymour, J. F. Miller, J. Stephenson, J. Barstow, Joseph Angel, Mr. Moore, J. E. Freeman, C. E. Reed, Mr. Moody, D. R. Warner, W. O. Conner, James Elliott, and Mr. Durtrow.

Married—Capt. J. C. Ainsworth to Miss Jane White, all of Clackamas County on April 24 by the Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

From the Iowa State Gazette, Oregon papers to copy: Died—Joseph Morgan, aged 55 years, on 12 February. He leaves a widow and a large family of helpless children.

Allan, McKinlay & Co. gives notice that they have removed to their new store at the corner of Third and Main street, next to the Brick Store, in Oregon City.

M. C. Chambers gives notice of a public sale of lots in the city of Albany.

5: 35 **8 May 1851**

Daniel O'Neil writes of a day of disasters while taking the census.

Reports of the Mines is made. It is thought that the Chaste and Klamath diggings will pay well for the next fifty years, the only obstacle being the Rogue Indians.

The large number of hogs being allowed to roam the streets of Oregon City are beginning to cause a problem.

It has been learned that the Indian woman who was reported as having been hung by her husband, has been ruled a suicide.

The Surveyor General has established an office at Oregon City.

Treaties concluded with the Yamhill and Luckaimuke bands are reported. The treaty extinguishes their title to all lands north of Mary's river between the Willamette and Coast range, except for two small parcels one claimed by Indians living in Linn City and the other in the neighborhoods of Milton and St. Helens. The Yamhill reservation will be on the headwaters of Deer creek, generally known as the Gopher Hole, there are 61 persons in the band and the chiefs chosen are: Yah-huas (or Thomas), Es-to-le-ah (or Henry), and Eitip (or Antoine). The Luckaimukes are given a 5 mile by 3 mile tract commencing at Simpson's ferry on the south fork of the Luckiamuke river, south along the old California trail, to the north boundary of Williams' claim, there are 44 members of the tribe, and the chiefs chosen are: Daboe (or Jim), Scho-la-que (or John), and Kone.

Harvey & Co. intend to place the steamer *Hoosier,* which last week arrived in the city, above the falls.

Hon. O. C. Pratt arrived on Wednesday, last, and is looking well after having had an attack of the small pox.

Rev. Mr. Geary intends to open a school at Lafayette.

A Female Seminary is shortly to be opened at Oregon City.

The *Western Star*, with the consent of Judge Lancaster, is in support of Jo Lane for Delegate to Congress.

Nathaniel Coe has been appointed Postal Agent for Oregon, replacing D. H. Lownsdale.

A public meeting was held at Oregon City to adopt suitable resolutions on the decease of Hon. Samuel R. Thurston. Mentioned are Benj. Simpson, A. L. Lovejoy, A. H. Steel, and Judge Thornton,

Recent passengers aboard the steamer *Columbia* commend her crew and particularly her captain, A. V. Leroy. Signing are: Mrs. J. B. Preston, Mrs. A. P. Miller, Miss M. B. Wauds, Miss E. H. Lincoln, Miss M. A. Gray, Miss S. Smith, Miss Julia Hyde, Miss E. Miller, Clara E. Preston, J. B. Preston, Thomas Nelson, Albert Priest, A. P. Miller, J. G. Vassar, S. J. Oakley, J. R. Osgood, J. R. Osgood, S. F. Chadwick, J. C. Stephenson, J. T. Miller, A. M. H. Seymour, and L. H. Allen.

Some candidates supported are: Samuel Parker, for Delegate to Congress; Horace Baker, for Clackamas County Assessor; Robert Caufield for Clackamas County Treasurer; W. T. Matlock for House of Representatives.

H. Clark, Secretary, advertises the Clackamas County Female Seminary which will commence on May 9th.

Edward R. Geary gives notice that an English and Classical School will be opened in Lafayette on the 15th inst.

5: 36 **15 May 1851**

At a meeting of citizens on Columbia Bottom, in Clackamas County, Edward S. Leavitt was nominated as their candidate for County Commissioner, reports E. L. Quimby, Chairman.

The *Hoosier* has made the portage around the falls and is moored at the Canemah wharf.

A public meeting will be held at Oregon House next Saturday evening.

Treaties have been completed with the Molala Indians, the northern and southern (or Santiam) bands. The northern band consists of 58 members, chiefs chosen are Quni-eck-et, Yulkus, and Crooked Finger, their reserve lies between the old Klamet trail and the summit of the Cascades, from the divide between the Clackamas and Molala to Silver Creek. The Santiam have 65 members, their chosen chief to be Kost-nah, and their tract commences on the Santiam river above the Callapooya reserve, along the base of the mountains to the second creek, up the creek to its source, and east to the summit of the mountains.

Another fire has occurred in San Francisco; the losses were great.

Meteorological Table for April 14 - May 13, 1851 is given by Robert Moore.

Daniel Stewart is a candidate for Clackamas County Assessor.

George L. Curry is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

James M. Moore is a candidate for Washington County Assemblyman.

Died—Mrs. Mary Lane, wife of Richard Lane, aged 33 years and 10 months, at Oregon City on May 10th. She was the daughter of Andrew McDermot, of the Red River settlement. She came to Oregon in 1846 with her husband.

D. C. Coleman advertises as commission Merchant on Washington Street, in Portland.

E. Hamilton gives notice that he will practice law, from his office in Morrison's building, Main Street, Oregon City.

J. Ranck gives notice gives notice to the mechanics of Portland, to beware of Stephen Coffin, as he does not pay his workers.

5: 37 **22 May 1851**

G. H. Atkinson, Secretary of the Temperance Society repots that Mr. Nixon, of Milwaukie, addressed the few members in attendance.

The Black Hawk, a steam tug-boat, arrived at the landing last Sunday. Owned by Charles Clark, it is supposed to run daily between Oregon City and Portland.

Dr. H. H. Wilson has been nominated by the citizens of Marion County for Delegate to the next Congress.

The Hoosier started on her first trip up river, fully loaded with passengers, including Rev. Mr. Geary and family, who are bound for their new home in Lafayette.

O. C. Pratt offers his opinion on naturalization, prompted by a question of S. M. Holderness who asked whether the declaration he filed in March 1849 in the Clackamas County court was legal.

Report of a meeting of voters of Linn County mentions: James Curl, Elmore Gallaher, Wm C. Gallaher, Henry J. Peterson, Thomas M. Ward, Stephen Carl, and David Claypool.

Funeral notice—Daniel C. Childs, a member of St. Andrews Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., of Charleston, South Carolina will be preached on Sunday next, in Portland at the Methodist Church.

The third meeting of the Oregon Auxiliary Tract Society will be held at the M. E. Church in Oregon City on June 4th.

Notice is given by George Gibbs that a man named William McDermot who was employed to bring a mule from Champoeg to Oregon City, has decamped with it, supposedly for the mines.

A. F. Hedges and William Barlow give notice of the dissolution of their partnership, at Canemah.

A. R. Skidmore advertises furniture at Portland.

E. F. Skinner gives notice he will give application to establish a Ferry in Lane County, at Skinner's.

Orlando McKnight gives notice that he has opened a new Hotel at Portland, the Columbian, at the corner of Front and Washington Streets.

Reuben P. Boice, Secretary and Thos. G. Robinson give notice that the Mutual Insurance Office is organized and ready to receive applications at Portland. Directors of the company are Alven T. Smith, Caleb Wilking, Dorsey S. Baker, Andrew R. Skidmore, Reubin P. Boice, A. J. Hembree, Wm. H. Wilson, and H. St. Clair.

Samuel Shannon advertises for sale, his claim about half a mile from the Willamette, and adjoining Hugh Burns' claim, containing 600 acres.

Denis Harty gives notice of a found pocket book on the road from Portland to Vancouver, with the name of Vietar Derband, and containing papers in the French language.

5: 38 **29 May 1851**

A poem, "Let Him Up! Let Him Up!" by Theodore J. Eckerson, of Astoria, is printed.

The U. S. Troops crossed the river at Portland on Sunday the 25th, bound for California. Daniel O'Neill has charge of the train.

The dental surgery of Dr. E. H. Griffin has re-appeared, his room is at Main Street House.

Dr. Cohen, late of San Francisco, has taken up quarters in Main Street House, and will practice dentistry.

The Oregon Institute, F. S. Hoyt principal, will commence its summer term next June.

The Hoosier, on her trip up river, broke a shaft within a few miles of Salem.

Report of the editor's stay at Portland, at the Columbian hotel is made.

The city of Stockton has been destroyed by fire.

James M. Moore, postmaster at Linn City.

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I: 2 **15 April 1848**

"Historical Incidents about Oregon" discusses early settlement. Mentioned are Jason and Daniel Lee, Messrs. Walker, Edwards, Wyeth, Sir George Simpson, Alexander McKay, and Capt. Thomas McKay. Places mentioned are Vancouver, the Flathead country, Winnipeg and Fort Alexander.

A letter from H. J. G. Maxon, at Fort Lee, to Gen. A. L. Lovejoy reports three men are absent without leave: Jesse Gage, B. Jinkins, and William Simmons. He reports that the troops are 190 strong there, and 160 at Fort Waters. They expect to get 25 horses from the Indians for cattle they have killed, but still need another 30.

It is reported a party for the States is preparing to leave about May 1st, via the Southern route.

Report of the battle of the 14th and 15th on the Tucanyon and Tuchie rivers. Mentioned was Teloquoit. Capts. Thompson and Maxon, and Messrs. Rhinearson, Purvis, and Olney are reported to have distinguished themselves.

Mr. McKinlay provided a letter from Mr. Ogden, at Vancouver. He reports that McArthur is arrived, and all is quiet at Walla Walla. The Little Chief wishes peace, and some of the Cayuse are returning to their lands. Joe Lewis and three Cayuse have gone to the Mormons. Ellis and his "family" all died at the Buffalo Plains. McBean reports navigation is free.

Maj. Magone writes from Fort Waters to Mr. Jennings, at the Dalles, advising any party leaving the Dalles to go by way of Umatilla, as the chief of the Walla Walla looks on them as enemies. Mr. Taylor died on the 24th ult.

A letter from Mr. Craig, sub-agent for the Nez Perces reports that the Indians are unsettled. Yellow Serpent is unhappy with the army for taking his cattle and horses. Ellis and his men died of measles. Five Crows is said to be with Joseph, chief of the Nez Perce, and on point of death. Tamsuckie is in the Grand Round, bound for Fort Hall. Joe Lewis has gone with Teloquoit's 2 sons to get the Mormons. The 'Young Chief,' Stickus and others are going to the mountains until the war is over. The other Cayuse are with the Peluces and a few 'cultus' Nez Perces, waiting to fight the Americans one more time and then leave. Welaptaleek has arrived at Walla Walla surrendering the goods in his possession.

Asst. Quartermaster Goodhue writes from the Dalles, that the appointment of Major Lee has given general satisfaction. The Yakamas have made a visit, wishing peace. The

Wascopam have paid in horses for the cattle stolen from the immigrants.

Mr. Jennings arrived from the Dalles with several wounded men. He reported that Capt. Maxon left on the 8th with 100 men for the relief of Fort Waters.

More volunteers are being raised in the valley, by Judge Nesmith and Col. Martin in Polk and Yamhill counties. John S. Snook has been mentioned as a possible commander for a company being raised in the city.

The ladies held a public meeting at the Methodist Church to assist the army.

Col. Ford and 11 men have left the Rickreall valley to explore the Klamet country.

Marine News—The brig *Henry* left for California. The *Mary Dare* left for Sitka, had dropped down to Baker's Bay; the bark *Cowlitz* was in tongue Point Channel, bound for the Sandwich Islands. The bark *Anita* is bound for California, having taken in part of a cargo of lumber at Niocokoi. The bark *Janet* has arrived in Portland, from the islands.

It is rumored the governor is considering calling a special session of the legislature to levy an advalorum tax for the war.

J. G. Campbell is thanked for papers from the states, and Gen. Palmer for reports from the war.

The schooner *Mary*, master Belcham, arrived from Oahu with cargo for Couch & Crosby, and Mr. & Mrs. Davis, N. Crosby Jr., and F. DeWitt as passengers.

Passage aboard the"fast sailing, Hawaiian, Sch'r *Mary*" is advertised, sailing for San Francisco.

F. W. Pettygrove & Co. advertises new goods received on the *Janet*. Among other items are syrup, pocket knives, clay pipes, scissors, regatta shirts, window glass, and manilla hats.

Couch & Crosby, at Portland and Oregon City, advertise new goods arrived on the *Mary*. Among other items are: Silk and Madrass hdkfs, sealing wax, buckles, fancy soaps, mustard, vinegar, and palm-leaf hats.

L. N. English gives notice of his possession of a horse given to Sticas by an immigrant on the Umatilla, who then gave it to Col. Gilliam. It may be found at English's mill, Champoeg county.

Rob't Ady gives notice he will not honor a note held by Charles McKay. Concerning a claim near Champoeg.

William F. Goode advertises "The Sailor's Home and Warrior's Rest" at Oregon City. He says the baking business is carried on as usual.

T'Vault & Thurston advertise as attorneys.

Kilborn, Lawton & Co. advertise as general commission merchants, and report that Noyes Smith has retired as a partner.

P. G. Stewart advertises clock and watch making at Oregon city.

Thomas A. Brown advertises as surveyor, and can be contacted at John H. Couch's store.

Passage aboard the brig *Eveline*, Goodwin master, is advertised. She will sail the 20th for Oahu. Apply to H. Clark at Oregon City, or to the master, on board, at Portland.

F. W. Pettygrove & Co. advertise as general commission merchants; F. W. Pettygrove, Portland; A. E. Wilson, Oregon City; and David M'Loughlin, at Champoeg.

James Knox gives notice he will carry mail to Linn County, from Oregon City to the Institute, and then to Hale's Ferry.

Mr. Moss advertises The Main Street House, in Oregon City. He also offers it for rent on a three year's lease.

Administrator's notice— Daniel H. Lownsdale, for the estate of Isaac Whisman, late of Tualaty county.

Daniel H. Lownsdale gives notice of a sale of Isaac Whisman's property, "consisting of some leather, wearing apparel, blankets, etc." Sale will be at the Portland tannery, on the road from Portland to the Tualaty Plains.

John McClure advertises his claim for sail, at the mouth of the Columbia River, adjoining Astoria. It has several houses on it.

Geo. L. Curry advertises as a Manufacturing Jeweler at Oregon City.

C. L. Ross advertises as an importer, at "N. Y. store" at the corner of Washington & Montgomery streets, San Francisco, Upper California. Refer to Kilborn, Lawton & Co., Oregon City or Geo. Abernethy.

I: 3 **22 April 1848**

"Historical Incidents about Oregon - No. 3" discusses liquor trading amongst the Indians and the Hudson Bay Company, mentioning Sir George Simpson, Dr. Tod, and Capt. Hanwell. Places mentioned were Vancouver, the Dalles, Walla Walla, Frazier's river, Fort Hall, and ships the *William and Ann*, the *Columbia*, and the *New Caledonia*.

Letter to the editor from Jesse Gage refutes Capt. Maxon's claim in the prior edition that he, R. Jenkins and William Simpson were absent without leave. He was with Col. Gilliam, returning to the valley to solicit more volunteers. When the colonel was killed, he accompanied the body back for the funeral, and to obtain ammunition and volunteers.

News arrived on the Hudson Bay Company's bark *Vancouver* from Washington, dated January 8th last. A peace treaty has been negotiated with Mexico. Santa Ana has retired to private life, and his whereabouts are unknown. A contract to carry the US mail via Panama to the west coast has been concluded. The Mormons are flourishing on the lands of the Potawatomie purchase, above Council Bluffs, Missouri. They have built a town called Winter-Quarters, with a population of 7,000. The Oregon Battallion left Fort Leavenworth on the 28th of August, and on the 3rd of September proceeded to Table creek, built quarters and wintered there.

A band of insurgents led by Penaro, attacked San Jose, Lower California on January 16th. The garrison was hemmed in until February 15th, when the war sloop *Cyane* arrived and overcame the insurgents. 30 men were killed, including Midshipman

McCanahan.

A good quality coal has been discovered on the Cowlitz. Lt. Woodworth of the US bark *Anita* reports he has been burning the coal, and finds it well suited for ordinary purposes, but believes it contains too much sulphur for using in a forge or smelting furnace. Mr. Kellogg says it comes from the "substratum" and that is usually inferior.

Col. Lee left the encampment opposite Portland for the war with the recently mustered forces. They are the 8th company, with 63 men, and officers: Wm P. Pugh, N. R. Doughty, and M. Ramsey. The 9th Company, 66 men, and officers: J. W. Nesmith, J. S. Snook, and M. Gilliam. The 10th company, 66 men, and officers: Wm P. Martin, E. Bidwell, and H. D. Martin.

Capt. Dring, of the *Janet*, and Dr. McLoughlin are thanked for providing papers.

A meeting of citizens at Clatsop county concerning volunteers for the war mentions: A. E. Thompson, Geo. W. Bell, and Col. Taylor. James Taylor, Joel Welch, L. B. Hall, D. H. Trinder, John Richey, R. W. Morrison, N. A. Ebberman have joined the volunteers.

Col. Ford has returned unsuccessfully from exploring the Klamet country. They need a guide, and will try again.

Mr. J. B. Price, "of this city," has produced a modification of a plow.

An amendment to the Organic Law will be put forth to the voters at next June's election.

Letters from California indicate that there will be an extensive emigration from there this year. Settlers who last year left Oregon for California, express dissatisfaction and indicate they will return.

The ship *Don Quixot* is expected to arrive soon from the islands.

Alphonso Boone gives notice he will leave Oregon City about May 10th for the Army, and will carry letters, goods, etc. to the new recruits. Items may be left at the Island mill.

William Holmes, Sheriff, gives notice of a special term of Clackamas circuit court.

H. Clark advertises a new store on Main Street, with goods from the brig *Eveline*, at Oregon City.

I: 4 **29 April 1848**

Report from the war mentions Mungo, the Commissioner's Interpreter. Report of the battle of the Tuchie ford mentions Capt. Thompson, Tom. Purvis, Martin Taylor, and Lt. Olney.

The north side of the Columbia was explored a few months ago while at the mouth of the Columbia. Capt. Reeve, of the pilot boat *Dolphin*, took the party north. Places mentioned are Cape Disappointment, McKenzie's Head, Baker's Bay, the Wallack river, and Leading-in-Cliff. It was claimed to be a fine area for settlers.

St. Helens city is touted as a "splendid site," though the city is just beginning. The opinion is that the "great commercial city" of Oregon has not yet been established, but the next five or six years will determine which it is.

A "re-union" gathering of both sexes took place at Portland on Wednesday evening.

Col. Ford has raised another party to explore the Klamet country. They will leave next month.

Report is made of the achievements of Gens. Pillow and Shields in Mexico.

William Roberts gives notice of the formation of the Oregon Bible Society. A meeting to be held at the Methodist E. Church in Oregon City on May 26th.

Notice is made of a meeting of the "Washingtonian Temperance Society" at the Methodist Church next Monday evening.

Married— Alanson Husted to Mrs. Mary Saunders, both of Oregon City, by Rev. David Leslie on the 26th inst.

Married— Andrew N. Dyer to Miss Sarah J. Clum of Polk county, by Rev. B. Claypool on the 24th inst.

George E. Fraser announces his candidacy for Yam Hill county sheriff in June.

I: 5 **6 May 1848**

Reports from the Mexican war.

St. Louis papers report that Gen. Kearney, on his return from California, met 940 wagons of immigrants, most bound for Oregon. The last had left the settlements on the 26th of June, and on the 28th of July were between the North Fork of the Platt and the Sweetwater. It was not believed they would reach Oregon, and may pass the winter at Fort Bridger. The Mormon force settling at the "Great Salt Lake" was enumerated at 685 wagons.

Messrs Saxton, Martin and six others arrived here from California on Tuesday last, by land. The trip took 15 days. They were attacked by Rogue river Indians at the "Point of rocks" and had 65 horses taken. It was reported that among the Rogue Indians was a Molalla Indian with whom Mr. Saxton had been acquainted. They also reported only 35 wagons went emigrated to California last year. Also reported was the fears that a party of 5 immigrant wagons of last year's immigration, last seen at the forks of the road on Mary's river are feared cut off by Indians, as they never reached California.

Suggestion was made that the government paper print a listing of the receipt and disbursement of public revenues.

Letters received from Walla Walla indicate that all is quiet. The murderers are dispersed and peace is sought by the Indians. Mr. Meek (messenger to the U. S.) arrived at Fort Hall on the 22nd March, and continued on his journey. The Mormons are "quiet and flourishing." The barks *Anita* and *Cowlitz* have crossed the bar.

Comments are made on the upcoming election, in which the race for Sheriff appears to be the most contested office.

The party for the states, some 40 men, has left via the southern route. Rev. Mr. Roberts traveled with them a ways up the Valley.

This year's emigration to California is thought to number only about 15 wagons, and 30 men.

Favorable reports of the condition of this year's crops has been made.

J. W. Nesmith writes from Ft. Gilliam, dated April 23. He mentions having enlisted 5 more men for the 9th company: J. A. S. Munroe, J. N. Smith, William McCoy, John McNeal, and James Imbrie. 22 men in the company were enlisted without horses, and have been dispatched. The company is crossing the Columbia "a mile above this place."

Report of the meeting of the Washingtonian Temperance Society is made by J. R. Robb and mentions: Mr. Rose, Rev. Lewis Thompson, Judge Skinner, Rev. H. Johnson, M. K. Perrin, and Messrs. Berry, McLoughlin, and Herford.

Thomas A. Brown advertises his candidacy for sheriff of Clackamas County.

A meeting of citizens of the Eastern Precinct of Tuality county was held at Multnomah City. Mentioned are Judge Lancaster, James M. Moore, A. E. Wait, Samuel R. Thurston, R. E. Wiley, and H. Burns.

I: 6 **13 May 1848**

Letter to the editor from "Juan" at Ft. Wascopam. He reports Capt. Nesmith's company is in camp, having arrived the 26th. Capt. Pugh's company arrived the 25th, having lost a mule. Capt. Martin's company arrived the 26th, and lost 2 mules. He reports that Fort Wascopam is built on the former Mission grounds and, "the inmates pay little regard to cleanliness." Mr. R. W. Morrison of Clatsop county is to be left in charge there with 50 men. The news received from Fort Waters gives hope they may overtake Teloquoit and his two sons, with others of the murderers who are reported on the Sahaptin river, detained by the Spokanes who will not let them through their country. Tamsuckie has fled to the Snakes, and Joe Lewis, "that arch scoundrel" has gone to the Mormons with three of the Young Chief's men. It is reported one of Capt. Maxon's men was killed in a fall from his horse, but his name is unknown.

The Barbadoes Gazette reports the Danish governor of St. Thomas and Santa Cruz has ordered the immediate emancipation of their slaves.

Captain Martin, of Yamhill county, with several of his men have returned due to "dissatisfaction by informalities in mustering the companies into service." Col. Lee was at the John Day's river on the 7th. inst. The U. S. troops are reported in the vicinity of the "Soda Springs." Tamsuckie was met by the express near Fort Hall. Communications from the Dalles is coming by way of the Mount Hood road, by which Gen. Palmer came in 4 days from the Dalles. There is considerable snow on the road in the mountains but did not cause any impediment.

The H. B. Co's bark *Vancouver* is reported struck on the "Horse-shoe" at the Colmbia river bar, according to Mr. Pisk, who lives at the cape. He sent word to Fort George, which despatched an express to Vancouver.

Judge Lancaster delivered an address to the Washingtonian Temperance Society. Samuel R. Thurston will address the society next Monday.

Clarification on the "Land Law" is asked by "Inquisitor," who writes from Merriwether Bay.

The governor has ordered Capt. Felix Scott's company of Mounted Rifle Rangers into service to defend the southern settlements. Gen. Scott wishes 35 more men. The

company will be ordered to go to Ogden's river to meet and escort the next immigration.

Article describing "Oregon ten years ago," "Oregon as it is," and postulates on "Oregon ten years hence."

Truesdale has finished his boat, the power to be furnished by horses. It is 82 feet long, 18 feet wide and holds 80 tons. It will make an experimental run today.

Marine report— the brig *Evaline* left for the Islands on the 7th, schooner *Mary* for San Francisco is on her way, the bark *Janet* will leave Portland next week for California.

Died— Patrick Henry Magruder, aged 3 years, 10 months, and 21 days, on the 9th inst. of cholera infantum.

Philip Foster announces his candidacy for Clackamas county representative.

James D. Holman announces his candidacy for Clackamas county representative.

Wm. J. Berry announces his candidacy for Clackamas county representative.

Report from the meeting of the Washingtonian Temperance Society mentions Hon. C. Lancaster, Gov. Abernethy, J. R. Robb, and Lewis Thompson.

I: 7 **20 May 1848**

Wm J. Martin, Elisha Bedwell, and H. D. Martin writes the editor explaining why they (the officers) and 12 enlisted men left the army. Mentioned is Capt. Nesmith, Fort Waters,

Letter to the editor from a citizen of Yamhill County, addressed to the citizens of that county. He wishes the paper to publish the vote on the bill granting to Levi Scott the privilege to raise a party to conduct immigrants this year by way of the Southern Route, and tax them for the privilege, which privilege he declined. Aye votes were Crawford, Chamberlain, Cox, Hembree, Nesmith, Rector, Reece, Plemondo, Robinson, and Mr. Speaker. Nays were Ford, Rice, Rogers, Hill, Wair and White.

The wreck of the *Vancouver* is confirmed, and reported in detail. Capt. Crosby has been charged with investigating the causes. The crew has absolved the pilot, Mr. Reeve from any blame. The *Vancouver* had come from England with a year's supply for the Hudson Bay Company, though the bulk of the cargo had been discharged at Victoria.

Report of the Clackamas county court session held on Monday last. A petition was granted for establishing a precinct on Columbia Slough, the house of Anthony Whitaker designated as such, he, John Switzler, and J. B. Mills appointed to act as judge of elections.

Ferry licenses were granted to Hugh Burns, on the Willamette, and to W. J. Smith, on the Clackamas.

In accordance with provisions of the Road law enacted by the last legislature, the county was divided into four districts. 1. From the Mouth of the Clackamas river to the mouth of Clear creek, then south to the Mollala river, down that stream to its mouth, then back to the Willamette to the beginning. 2. From the mouth of Clear creek, in a direct line to the mouth of the Sandy, on the Columbia river, south to the Molalla river, down that stream to the east boundary of district 1, following the boundary to

the beginning. 3. All the portion lying south of the Mollala river. 4. All that portion lying north of the Clackamas river and west of district 2.

J. M. Wair, Ninevah Ford, and Robert Caufield are appointed to examine the bridge from Oregon City to the Clackamas river tor make an estimate for repairs.

Samuel R. Thurston addressed a large gathering at the Washingtonian Temperance Society. A. E. Wait will deliver the next address.

The Clackamas county treasury reported a balance of $756.66.

Mr. Reeve, the bar pilot, has lost both his whaleboats. One was in which he and Mr. Robinson, river pilot, were returning from the wrecked *Vancouver* when they were capsized by a squall. They were picked up by canoes. The other was stove by the *Mary Dare* coming across the bar.

The schooner *Mary*, Captain Belcham, left for San Francisco last week. The Hudson Bay Company's brig *Mary Dare*, Capt. Scarborough, arrived at Fort Vancouver Wednesday, last.

The Clackamas district has nominated J. P. Rogers as candidate for the next legislature.

Geo. Gay advertises one hundred head of Spanish cattle for sale, at Mount Pleasant, Yamhill county.

J. R. Robb and Lewis Thompson report on the meeting of the Washingtonian Temperance Society. Mr. Jeffreys is mentioned.

I: 8 **27 May 1848**

A letter to the editor concerning the vote to prohibit or regulate liquor.

Report from "Juan" at Fort Waters, which they reached after an 11 day march. After crossing the DeShutes, 40 men were sent up the John Days' river to search for cattle. While camped at that river, they met with three of the principal men of the Nez Perce nation. They offered the services of a number of their men to assist in the war, and requested the Americans appoint them a chief to replace Ellis, who at his death, was at peace with the whites. Col. Lee is in council with them, and two Cayuse chiefs, Tawatoe and Sticcas, and one Spokan and one Peluche chief, all wishing peace. Teloquoit and the murderers are scattered between there and Fort Colville. Tamsuckie is said to be close by the fort, the Nez Perces know his whereabouts. Five Crows had his arm amputated by the Indians, and has returned to his home on the Umatilla to die.

Col. Lee has declined the chief command, and Waters was elected colonel, Lee becoming Lt. Colonel.

Fort Waters is described as being filled with fleas and dust, with scorching rays of the sun, and filled with continual noise and uproar.

The naming of Butter Creek, a rivulet branch of the Umatilla is recounted, being the site of an incident concerning the butter and cheese reserved for the officers.

It is estimated that 471 men are now at the fort. They will leave in the direction of Spaulding's Mission. Walker & Eels write that Teloquoit is with the Ponderays.

The man who died in a fall from his horse was named Borden, and was from Yamhill

county.

A young man named Ford died the day before reaching the fort.

J. S. R. writes to G. L. Curry from Ft. Waters, dated 14 May. He reports that the recruits left Ft. Wascopam on the 3rd of May, under command of Col. Lee and arrived at Ft. Waters on the 13th. Col. Lee, Lieut. Col. Waters, Major Magoone, and B. F. Burch are mentioned among the officers. The Spokans report that the murderers are in the Pelouche country. The Nez Perces wish to have a chief appointed in place of Ellis, and several of their men wish to join the army.

A letter to the editor is printed concerning prohibition.

Preparations for the election are being made. S. R. Thurston, Dr. Wilcox, David Hill, and possibly Judge Burnett are candidates from Tualatin county. Messrs. Rice, Gilmore, Hembree, and C. M. Walker are among candidates from Yamhill county. Mr. Frasier is a candidate for sheriff from that county. The Canadians met in Champoeg at the house of E. Gregoire. Mentioned are Dr. Borgie, W. Porteous. Their candidates are Dr. Wm. J. Bailey, Robt. Newell, E. Dupuis and W. Porteus. A meeting of the Americans was held at the Waldo Settlement, nominating Messrs. Rector, Dunbar, Chapman, and English. It is thought that A. L. Lewis will be the representative from Vancouver.

Judge Burnett addressed Tualatin Plains citizens on temperance. A. E. Wait addressed the Washingtonians.

Report of a public meeting of the citizens of the eastern portion of the county was held at the meeting house near Wm. Arthurs, sen., in Clackamas City was made by J. Foster and J. P. Rogers. Mentioned are Mr. Hull, Jas. Holman, P. Foster, J. P. Rogers, Gen'l McCarver, and Mr. Holmes.

A poem entitled "The Mechanic," by Geo. L. Curry.

Geo. L. Curry's candidacy as representative for Clackamas county is announced.

John S. Snook announces his candidacy for Clackamas county representative.

A. C. Mott gives notice of a public auction to be held at Fort Vancouver on June 1st of the damaged goods recovered from the bark *Vancouver*. Items include 50 pairs blankets, 100 pieces mole skin, 150 shirts, 48 looking-glasses (small), 100 pairs of shoes, 200 lbs. Tobacco, etc.

Report of the Washingtonian Temperance Society is made by J. R. Robb and Lewis Thompson. The committee agreed to publish 1000 extra copies of the address of Hon. C. Lancaster, in addition to those printed in the *Spectator*.

I: 9 **3 June 1848**

The report to the Board of Commissioners on "Pilots and Pilotage"—N. Crosby Jr., F. W. Pettygrove, John G. Campbell, and Geo. L. Curry—on the wreck of the *Vancouver* is printed. Mr. Crosby boarded the H. B. Co's brig *Mary Dare* at Willow Point, and learning the crew of the Vancouver was at Fort Vancouver, proceeded there. Captain Mott, of the *Vancouver*, was examined and he laid no blame to Mr. Reeve, the pilot. Blame could not be assigned to anyone. Nathl Crosby, who presented the report also mentions that the it was reported in the *Spectator* that the *Vancouver* wrecked upon Shark Spit. He reports there is no such place. The *Free Press* reported the ship struck upon the bar. He reports this also is not true.

The elections are next Monday.

It is reported that it has been raining for "for some time past, and seems inclined to do nothing more for some time to come."

Mr. Truesdell's horse boat is named the *Mt. Helen*. She intends to run between this City and the mouth of the Columbia, having made several successful experimental trips.

Report of the improvements around town are reported. In Oregon City, a large store-house of Messrs. Campbell and Smith is being built on Water street, and shortly be in business. At "Clackamas City" Messrs. Cutting & Smith have raised a frame for a saw-mill. On the banks of the Clackamas, D. C. Ingle s building a foundry and blacksmith shop using water power.

Daniel Gruell and Wm. E. Larkins are candidates for Justice of the Peace from the Molalla settlement, Absalom Cornelius declined the nomination.

Letter from Selah C. Reeve, pilot, commends Capt. Mott and the officers of the *Vancouver* for their presence of mind during the wrecking of the ship.

Marine Intelligence—the *Mary Dare* left for the Sandwich Islands, the bark *Janet* for California. The brig *Henry* is expected soon from California.

Rev. Mr. Roberts delivered an address to the Washingtonian Temperance Society.

Married—G. Crawford Lawton to Miss Florinda D. Hall, of Champoeg, by the Rev. Mr. Thompson on Thursday afternoon last.

Married—John H. Bosworth to Miss Susan B. Looney, by the Rev. G. O. Burnett, on the 21st ult.

Died— Catharine, the wife of W. C. McKay, on the night of the 30th ultimo at Fort Vancouver.

Died—Mary Jane Towner, aged nearly 2 years, on the 23rd ultimo in this City.

Notice is given of a Protracted Meeting at or near the house of J. D. Holman, 3 and a half miles east of Oregon City. Elders McBride, G. O. Burnett, and others are expected.

Notice is given by William Sinclair against trespassing on his claim on the north bank of the Columbia river, immediately adjoining, on the west, Fort Vancouver.

S. W Moss gives notice of a Sorrel Horse left tied to his fence on the 17th of April last.

Letter to the editor and an editorial response are printed concerning claim jumping.

I: 10 **10 June 1848**

From this date, the masthead carries the motto "Here shall the Press the people's rights maintain, Unawed by influence, and unbribed by gain."

Mention is made in the Sandwich Island *Friend*, a recently published newspaper by Mr. Damon, of having received Oregon apples and cranberries from Capt. Crosby of the *Toulon*.

"J. F."[6] writes from Fort Waskopam. He reports all is quiet there. A letter was received from H. A. G. Lee, from Fort Waters. He reports the Nez Perces were waiting upon their arrival on the 13th. The Spokans came to see him with a letter from Rev. Mr. Eels. He and his family are all well. They are cutting off Teloukait's retreat to the mountains, as he is on the Peluse river and has been forbidden to go further towards their country. The Nez Perces claim to be able to find him. Tawatoe, other Cayuses, and Seprent Jaune met with him. Waleptaulee is held prisoner at Fort Waters. The Flathead missionary who passed through Fort Waskopam on the way to Oregon City said that the murderers left behind their families and belongings when fleeing, and that the army will soon reach the fort.

Clackamas Circuit Court will hold a special term next Monday.

Election returns: Clackamas: 343 votes. Representatives—A. L. Lovejoy 167, Geo. L. Curry 166, J. S. Snook 146, M. M. McCarver 128, J. R. Robb 100, J. P. Rogers 96. Sheriff—Holmes 185, Brown 137. Coroner—Teves 173, Comfort 88. Justices of the Peace— Wair 280, Smith 82, Gruell 85, Larkins 77. Prohibit 238, Regulate 37.

Yamhill: Representatives—Wm J. Martin 145, A. J. Hembree 112, L. A. Rice 94, Gilmore 75, C. M. Walker 74, Smith 39. Sheriff—Baker 168, Meneck 23. Coroner—G. S. Nelson 51, C. M. Johnson 35, Cooper 21. Prohibit 54, Regulate 134.

Vancouver: Representative—A. Lee Lewis 40. Sheriff—Wm. Ryan 39. Coroner—D. Harvey 39. Justice—Gibbon 38. Prohibit 29, Regulate 22.

Tualaty—(Portland and the eastern precinct the only ones reporting): Representatives—Ralph Wilcox 64, S. R. Thurston 52, P. H. Burnett 55, David Hill 22. Sheriff—R. E. Wiley 74. Treasurer—Chambers 58. Coroner—Hugh Burns 38 (polled at the eastern precinct only). Prohibit 43, Regulate 40.

Only one precinct in Champoeg has reported, Messrs. Gains, Newell, Bailey and Porteus as representatives.

A public meeting will be held at City Hotel to discuss 4th of July plans.

The governor has sent word to the army that should it disband, a sufficient number to garrison Fort Waters and Lee, and form a company to meet the immigrants should be retained.

The Flathead missionary, Father Josette, spoken of in the letter from "J. F." has arrived, and verifies his report. He believes the army will return by harvest time.

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[6]This correspondent is in the June 17, 1848 issue inferred to be Mr. Fleming.

A new newspaper, *The Oregon American and Evangelical Unionist*, published by the Rev. J. S. Griffin is acknowledged, and critiqued.

The supreme court has been in session since Monday last.

Letter of inquiry is addressed to P. G. Stewart, Theo. Magruder, J. R. Robb, F. Prigg, and A. Priest, the committee who received funds donated by citizens for the relief of the immigrants of 1847. An accounting of the disposition of the funds is requested.

Married— William H. Berry to Miss Mary Coffin, in this City on the 5th inst. by Rev. H. Johnson.

Joel Palmer, Commissary General gives notice to all returning from the army with equipment belonging to the territory to deliver the same to him.

I: 11 **17 June 1848**

L. Hall, Chairman and S. H. Goodhue, secretary, report on a meeting of the first regiment of Oregon Riflemen at Waiilatpu. Mentioned are Maj. J. Magone, Capt. W. Martin, Lt. Enyart, Lt. Johnson, James Robinson, William W. Porter, and Capt. Maxon.

"J. F." writes from Ft. Wascopam that a ballot was held amongst the volunteers for representatives, for Sheriff, and on the Organic Law question.

Mr. Davidson is mentioned as the dispatch carrier from Head-Quarters to Ft. Wascopam.

Clackamas County election results are reported, having returns from Oregon City, Molalla, and the Columbia Slough. Candidates for representative are: Lovejoy, Curry, Snook, McCarver, Robb, and Rogers; for Sheriff: Holmes and Brown.

Clackamas Circuit court adjourned after a six-day session. Cases mentioned are the Territory against Stanfield, for larceny. A verdict of not guilty was returned. McLoughlin against Bell, and others, in a case of trespass was called an extremely interesting one. Fourteen names appear on the "Attorney's Roll" of the court. Judges are Lancaster and Skinner.

A passenger recently arrived on the ship *Mt. Helen*, from Milwaukie speaks highly of that craft's performance, and of its owners, Messrs. Truesdell and Kellogg. The editor will have further to say about the "flourishing little place" of Milwaukie.

A meeting to plan for July 4th celebrations was held at Magruder's Hotel. J. M. Wair was chairman, Frederic Prigg, secretary. Also mentioned are: H. Burns, M. Crawford, Noyes Smith, H. Straight, and Judge Lancaster.

Mr. Fleming's letters in another column are referred to, from Fort Wascopam. It is rumored that two friendly Indians had been killed in the area of Ft. Waters, though Mr. Fleming doesn't mention it.

Maj. Thorp, Col. Ford have been commended in a letter to the editor on their efforts to explore the Klamet country.

A. McKinlay's store was broken into on Tuesday night last, and $6.50 stolen.

Special term of the County Commissioner's court will be held on Monday next.

The H. B. co's brig, *Mary Dare* put to sea on the 7th inst., and the bark *Janet* on the 9th.

Col. Taylor and a detachment of 18 men have returned from Fort Waters. They bring news of peace, and report 60 men have started for Fort Colville to accompany Messrs. Walker and Eells and families, should they wish to return to the valley.

Election returns from Linn county report that Cox and Peterson are elected representatives, and the vote was to "Prohibit." Clatsop county chose Mr. Thompson as representative, and gave a majority to "Regulate."

Tickets for the 4th of July celebratory dinner, prepared by Theo. Magruder, can be had at the City Hotel, and go for $1.50 per couple.

Mrs. Bailey advertises Millinery and Dress-making, at her room at A. Hood's, in Oregon City.

Olmstead & Barrows advertise for common laborers to erect a saw-mill at the mouth of the Columbia. Applications can be made to J. Richey, Skippenoun landing, or to the them on the Lewis and Clark's river.

Letter to the editor discusses the degeneration in the lifestyle of Americans.

I: 12 **24 June 1848**

[Mention is made of an extra, printed Wednesday evening. This is not among the microfilmed pages.]

The arrival of the H. B. Co's bark, *Cowlitz*, brought news from the United States, dated March 5th. Among items reported are the death of John Quincy Adams, the treaty with Mexico, and extracts from the president's message relating to Oregon.

Felix Scott, Capt. Ind. Rifle Rangers reports to A. L. Lovejoy, Adjutant General from Yamhill. He left Salem on the 5th, proceeding up the valley near the Calapooia, learning that Indians had robbed clothes from a house in the vicinity. He believes they were Molalla Indians, as some were camped nearby. They searched Indian camps between the Santiam and McKenzie's fork of the Willamette, finding nothing. At Spoor's he learned a horse had been stolen. Lt. English took a party through Bristoe's fork, aiming to catch them on the Klamet trail. In the pursuit, the Indians abandoned the stolen horse, and two more of their own. He believes them to be Klamet or Molallas. He also reports a party will meet at the bridge on Salt Creek, South Yamhill on the 8th of July to go meet the immigrants.

Election results report the following elected representatives: Clackamas—A. L. Lovejoy, J. S. Snook, Geo. L. Curry. Champoeg—Wm. J. Bailey, R. Newell, ---- Gains, Wm. Porteous. Linn—Anderson Cox, H. J. Peterson. Benton—J. C. Avery, E. F. Skinner. Polk—Harrison Linville, J. S. Nesmith, O. Russell. Yamhill—Wm. J. Martin, A. J. Hembree, L. A. Rice. Tualaty—R. Wilcox, S. R. Thurston, P. H. Burnett. Vancouver—A. Lee Lewis. Clatsop— ---- Thompson. Lewis— ---- Smith.

Rev. Mr. Walker and family, and Rev. Mr. Eels arrived in town from their mission among the Spokan Indians. Rev. Mr. Atkinson and family, attached to the Presbyterian Mission arrived as passengers aboard the *Samoset*, from the States to the Islands, and from there by the *Cowlitz*.

Troops have been returning the past week. They will leave men stationed at Forts

Waters and Lee.

Funeral services for Col. Gilliam will take place at the homestead in Polk County on the 4th of July. Dr. McBride will pronounce the eulogy.

John Sexton will start on the 10th of next month for the Rogue river to try to recover horses stolen from him when he cam in from California a few weeks ago.

Report of the vote to regulate is given, but for Polk and Lewis counties. The vote was in favor of Prohibit.

The paper reports that though nothing was charged for the "Extra" produced on Wednesday, that will not be the case in the future.

J. G. Campbell is thanked for papers from the Islands.

M. Gilliam writes a letter to the editor, concerning the death of his brother, Col. Cornelius Gilliam. He reports that Adam Smith, of Yamhill county, was applied to for the use of his wagon to convey the coffin from Yamhill river, and the request was refused.

Married—Ninevah Ford of Oregon City, to Miss Martha Jane, the daughter of Wm. Simpson of Champoeg county. Marriage was on the 15th inst., by the Rev. V. Smalling.

Dr. Carpenter advertises he will take professional calls at his office in Oregon City.

Adoniram Cason gives notice to the public to not cut timber on the claim entered in his name on the west side of the Willamette river, formerly held by J. K. Long, deceased.

Administrator's notice—A. H. Hembree for the estate of Charles Gilmore, late of Yamhill county.

Administrator's notice—D. D. Bailey, for the estate of Burrel Davis, deceased, of Yamhill county.

A meeting was held at Yamhill County, at the school-house near the dwelling house of Andrew Hembree, concerning 4th of July celebrations to be held at the Yamhill falls. Mentioned are: Sidney Smith, Joel Perkins, A. J. Hembree, Wm. Dawson, John Richardson, Ransom Clark, Wm. Martin, John Cooper, James Fulton, J. Walling, Caleb Woods, John Marble, and Samuel Campbell.

I: 13 **1 July 1848**

Excerpts from the President's message are printed.

One of the murderers is said to have been hung by Serpent Jaune. He is called Lelou-lelou, and is one of Ouhie's tribe, on the north side of the Columbia river. Serpent Jaune had intended to turn the man over, but when he stabbed one of his men, he was ordered hanged on the spot. This was reported by Wm. McBean, at Fort Walla Walla.

Dr. Thomas McBride, Jr. drowned when knocked overboard from the ferry at Oregon City attempting to quiet some frightened cattle. This occurred last Friday evening, about dark. He leaves a large family.

Letter to the editor, and his response discuss the Oregon road law.

County Commissioners Court reports supervisors were appointed for several road

districts. These being: Dist. 1—J. D. Holman; Dist. 2—William C. Dement, Dist. 3—Harrison Wright, Dist. 4—Hiram Philips. J. M. Wair was appointed presiding judge. Hiram Phillips, J. B. Mills & Richard Howe were appointed road viewers to view a road from the Clackamas to the Columbia opposite Ft. Vancouver, in response to a petition from citizens of that section of the county. Proposals for building the three bridges on Main street were received. John Bayle successfully bid on numbers one and three, and Sheriff Holmes on bridge two. The supervisor of Dist. 1 was directed to open the road from Oregon City to Cummins' prairie as previously ordered.

The Oregon American has been received, though the editor professes he has not had time to read the large portion of the sixteen-page paper. He suggests Mr. Griffin seems to be "terribly afflicted about something."

"A. Ranger" writes a letter to the editor. He was engaged in searching for Indians from the Head of the Calapooia river to the Cascade, or McKenzie's fork of the Willamette. In doing so, he has discovered an admirable route for a good road from Scott's falls to Canaan (a valley described by Dr. White) to Oregon City. The distance is estimated to be 75 miles. The road from the Calapooia to Scott's Falls would take little labor, as it goes through a beautiful valley on a creek called Milk and Honey, which enters the Cascade fork opposite the plains of Canaan, which heads north and meets the south fork of the Calapooia. Then following the north fork of the Calapooia, through some low gaps, to Kee's mill on the Santiam, through the eastern part of Champoeg county to Oregon City. A petition will be presented to the next legislature to locate the said road.

Fourth of July celebration plans are to form at the City hotel at 10 a.m. Gen. Lovejoy will act as Marshal of the day. From there they will proceed to the Bower, for the program. Rev. Mr. Roberts will begin with a prayer, F. Prigg will read the Declaration of Independence, Judge Lancaster will give the oration, Geo. L. Curry will read a poem.

The brig *Eveline*, Capt. Goodwin, will leave for the islands immediately.

Papers from the States arrived on the *Eveline* report revolution in France.

Married—Andrew Smith of Yamhill, to Miss Sarah E., daughter of Gen. Joel Palmer of Oregon City, by Rev. Mr. Roberts on the 28th inst.

Geo. L. Curry, clerk, gives notice that the 1847 and 1848 assessment Lists will be at the County Clerk's office for public inspection. Assessments can be challenged at the term of the court to be held the fourth Monday in July, 1848.

Administrator's notice—Sam'l Allen for the estate of Frederic Dibbel, deceased, of the Molalla Settlement, Clackamas county.

John Saxton gives notice he will rendezvous on July 10th at the forks of the Luckymute with all interested in an expedition to the Klamet country.

H. A. G. Lee, Supt. I. A. O. T., gives notice for all submit to him claims made against Indians for goods or property.

Two letters in the *St. Louis Republican* reporting the progress of the Oregon Battalion are printed, dated September of 1847, one from Little Nemahaw the other from Ft. Kearney. They left Ft. Leavenworth on the 28th for Grand Island. On the 3rd, they were

ordered to Table creek, to build quarters and winter there. Capt. Craig has gone to protect the annuity of the Pottawattomies on its way to Council Bluffs. A war party of Sioux killed twenty or thirty Ottoes. Also mentioned are Mr. McElroy, Capt. Sublette, and Lt. Woodbury.

I: 14 **8 July 1848**

Further report of the French Revolution is made.

An editorial rebuking Mr. Damon, editor of the Sandwich Island *Friend* for printing falsehoods concerning the reasons for the editor (Geo. Curry) having been fired as editor of the *Oregon Spectator*.

Lengthy report of the Fourth of July celebrations is made. Mentioned are Judge Burnett, and Judge Skinner. Toasts were offered by Andrew Hood, J. Magone, A. E. Wait, H. Burns, H. A. G. Lee, and J. M. Wair. The poem written and read by Geo. L. Curry is printed.

A company of volunteers is being raised to go by the northern, or Mt. Hood, route to meet the approaching immigration. The 10th is the departure date.

M. Gilliam writes to the editor correcting a mistake in his letter printed in a previous issue. The man in question was not Adam Smith, but A. D. Smith, living in Yamhill county, and formerly the proprietor of the Ferry across the Yamhill river which now belongs to Mr. Cooper. He is commonly referred to as Mormon Smith.

Married—Thomas F. Leggit to Miss Nancy Zumwalt, both of Polk County, on the 29th ult., by Rev. John McKinney.

Notice is given of a meeting of Clackamas county citizens at the City Hotel next Saturday. The subject will be the protection of land claims.

H. Clark advertises the brig *Eveline*, Goodwin master, will depart for Oahu on the 15th inst.

Couch & Crosby's, Oregon City & Portland, advertise goods received on the *Eveline*.

I: 15 **15 July 1848**

Terms for the paper are printed. Annual subscription Is $3.50; 6 months $2. Advertising is available at $2 for one square (12 lines or less) at the first insertion, $1 for subsequent insertions. Yearly advertisements may be negotiated. Currency and produce taken at cash value.

The Mormon prophet, Strang, has ordered his followers to Beaver Island in lake Michigan. He has bought that spot consisting of 40 square miles, and according to the *Louisville Journal* was expecting to gather the Mormons there last fall.

Connecticut has soundly voted down a proposed amendment to the Constitution, allowing the vote to Negro men.

T. F. Jackson, on the Molalla, has produced a fine crop of oats.

The editor reports 300 subscribers, only one third of whom have paid. He regrettably requests payment.

The brig *Eveline*, Capt. Goodwin, left Portland for the Sandwich Islands with a cargo of lumber yesterday.

An anonymous letter to the editor writes in protest of H. A. G. Lee's proclamation in the *Spectator* that the lands occupied by the Cayuse Indians was forfeited, and that Capt. Thompson of Yamhill and James Taylor of Clatsop and associates hare authorized to settle and hold land claims within said territory. He protests that an Indian Agent has no such authority.

Report of the Klamet exploration finds the area unsuitable for farming. The Umpqua valley was found on an equal of the Willamette Valley, the area at the mouth of the Rogue river was grassy, but mountainous. They were gone for six weeks, being led by Col. Ford.

J. M. Stanley, an American artist has left aboard the *Eveline* for the Islands, and later for the states. He has been professionally engaged here twelve months.

A letter to the editor asks what the costs and results of the recent Indian war were to the government of the territory.

A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday last, before Daniel Harvey, Coroner for the county of Vancouver at the house of Henry E. Fellows. Thomas Baulinger was found dead the night before in the said house. Depositions of three witnesses were taken, and a finding of death by apoplexy resulted. Date of the report is July 6th, 1848.

Married—E. N. White to Miss Catharine J. Burkhart, in Linn county, on the 2nd by Rev. Mr. Helms.

Died—William Simpson, aged 24, on Thursday morning, 13th inst.

Geo. L. Curry, clerk, gives notice that all of the Clerk's fees will be payable upon performance of the duty desired.

F. W. Pettygrove & Co. of Oregon City, Portland, and Champoeg advertise merchandise. Partners are Francis W. Pettygrove, A. E. Wilson, and David M'Loughlin.

Report of the July 4th celebration at Astoria held at the "Shark's" buildings, mentions Messrs. M'Clure, Reeve and Smith. J. H. McMillan, D. Ingalls, and S. C. Smith proposed toasts.

The Oregon Tract society has formed at the camp grounds, Tualatin Plains on July 3rd. Board of managers includes: Rev. Wm. Roberts, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Hiram Clark, Rev. Harvey Clark, Rev. J. A. Cornwall, Rev. B. H. Wilbur, Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. L. Thompson, James Douglass, Robert Moore, and A. G. Smith.

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I: 18 **5 August 1848**

Copy of a letter sent by E. White, dated 17 August 1845 to the U. S. Government. It was delivered by William Cushing to the American Consul at Oahu.

William Roberts gives notice that the Oregon Institute will open about September 1st,

under the direction of Rev. Cushing Eells and Lady. Information may be had from the Rev. Messrs. Eells, Walker, Wilbur, or Parrish.

The discovery of bituminous coal at the headwaters of the Yamhill river is reported.

A meeting to form a land claim protecting Association was held at English's mills, in Champoeg co.

The schooner *Honolulu*, Capt. Newell, arrived at Portland Thursday morning from California.

A report is made of early news-sheets in Oregon, such as the *Flumgudeon Gazette and Bubmble-Bee Budget*. Excerpts from an issue dated August 20, 1845, and being Number 8 of the 1st Volume, are printed. An article about the naming of counties is printed.

The schooner *Honolulu*, Capt. Newell, advertises passage to San Francisco.

A new partnership, under the name of Holderness & Co., is formed by S. M. Holderness, J. L. Morrison, and J. R. Robb.

James Johnson and Tho's A. Brown give notice of the dissolution of their copartnership.

Administrator's notice—Wm. B. Chatfield, for the estate of Joel Wilcox, late of Clackamas county.

Administrator's notice—Mary Gilliam, for the estate of Col. Cornelius Gilliam late of Polk county.

Bill for Divorce—Phebe Jackson vs. Thomas Jackson, of Yamhill County. T'Vault & Thurston, solicitors for Complainant.

I: 19 **12 August 1848**

Reports of conditions in Europe and the states have arrived on the H. B. M. ship *Constance*, at Ft. Victoria. Capt. Courtenay provided a file of the *Polynesian*.

Troops and immigrants are reported on the Powder river by an Indian from the Ft. Colville area.

Report that U. S. Congress had done nothing for Oregon.

The *Constance*, a frigate of 50 guns, will leave Ft. Victoria for the Islands at the end of the month. The lack of an American war ship in the Pacific is decried.

Wallace and Wilson have been constructing thrashing machines, that are now in operation out on Tualatin Plains.

A newspaper arrived from the Sandwich Islands, entitled *Ka Elele Hawaii*. It is written in the Hawaiian language.

Extraordinary harvests are reported. Mentioned are Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Zachary on Tualatin Plains.

Report that the *Spectator* is to be published today to censure the writings in this paper is made and commented upon.

Gold has been discovered in the Sacramento Valley, according to report via the

Constance. San Francisco is reported deserted, everyone having gone to the gold fields. The *Californian* announced suspension of their paper the 29th of May, the *Star* also expected to suspend publication. Wages of $10 - $15 per day were offered and refused.

I: 20 **19 August 1848**

Public notice is given over the signatures of Wm. Meek, Theo. Magruder, P. Scholl, N. Smith, P. H. Hatch, M. M. McCarver, and O. Foster in response to a remonstrance published in the *Spectator*, and signed by S. R. Thurston and other citizens of Linn County. Reported is the decisions made at a recent meeting of Clackamas county citizens to deal with the problems of removing intruders from claims.

The total amount of assessable property in the country for 1847 is $126,563, with a tax due of $390.41. For the year 1848, total amount assessable is $151,636, with a tax of $502.59.

Dr. Saffarons arrived yesterday from the Dalles with a young native as captive. He was consigned to the custody of Gen. Palmer, who has him tied to a post in his yard.

The *Honolulu* sailed yesterday with passengers and provisions for California. The *Anita* & the *Henry* are expected from California, as is the *Parramatta* from England with goods consigned to D. McLoughlin.

Messrs. Pugh and Ford, of Champoeg county, aim to build a horse-boat to run on the upper Willamette between Salem and Oregon City. Mr. Rector has been contracted to construct it.

S. C. Reeve, the Bar Pilot, was dismissed by the Governor, and the Board of Commissioners on Pilots and Pilotage, after a hearing on Saturday. It was found he did take and secrete goods from the wreck of the *Vancouver*. Thos. Hawks is acting as pilot in the interim.

Reports from California are that provisions are scarce, as are workers. Flour was selling for $25 a barrel at San Francisco, and $45 at the mines. The *Janet*, and other ships, were lying deserted in the harbor, their crews having left for the mines.

The report of the Adjutant General concerning the recent war against the Cayuse Indians. The greatest number in service at one time was 554 men. 79 were retained at Ft. Waters and Lee. The total number giving service were 576.

I: 21 **26 August 1848**

Report of the Collector of the port of San Francisco show that for the period of the three months ending December 31, 1847, a total of $49,507.52 was exported. Two-thirds went to the Sandwich Islands, Peru, Mexico, and Russian America. Imported was $53,589.73, about $32,000 coming from the Sandwich Islands and $7,701.59 from Oregon.

Reports from the States include the notice that the Mormon Temple at Nauvoo was recently purchased by a committee of the Catholic Church for $65,000.

Columbus Wheeler was appointed Justice of the Peace for Clackamas County, replacing Jacob M. Wair, who resigned.

The *Honolulu* left Portland last week, carrying 300 barrels of flour and 200 of salmon. The some 50 passengers were each allowed two barrels of flour.

The recent burning of the Indian houses on the opposite side of the river is denounced. It is understood witnesses are ready to testify against the perpetrators.

A young man by the name of Aram was killed on Souvie's Island a few days ago, by a man named Leonard. Both came into the country with the last Immigration, and had served in the recent war at the Dalles. A dispute arose over a gun of Leonard's, held by Aram as security for a debt due. Preparing to leave for California, Leonard came to retrieve his gun, which Aram refused. Leonard took the gun, and when Aram attempted to take it back, Leonard shot him.

Last Tuesday, Thomas W. Berry was stabbed in the back by Samuel K. Barlow, who was arrested. A bond of $5,000 dollars was posted for his appearance before the next term of Circuit Court, in October. The dispute apparently began that morning when Berry charged Barlow with having cut two trail ropes securing horses to a fence. An altercation that afternoon over the same occurrence resulted in the stabbing.

Thursday, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs sent orders to Mr. Rodgers, commander at the Dalles, authorizing the detention of a quantity of ammunition sent by the Priests to the Cascades. The Flathead Missionary had come to the valley last spring to make his annual supply purchases, being able to make the trip only once a year. It was understood that the weapons would be placed in a depot until permission was received from the government to distribute them amongst the six missions: the Flatheads, the Kalispels, the Coeurs d'Aleines, the Okanagans, those of Colville, and those of New Calednoia.

The organization of a Medical Society took place at a meeting on the 19th inst., at Oregon City. Mentioned are Dr. P. Welsh and Dr. F. Prigg.

Latest news from Europe was received from Ft. Victoria, from the *Pandora*, a British surveying ship.

An anonymous letter from Ft. Lee reports that a boat with near 1000 pounds of gun powder, 3000 of lead, and three boxes of guns are there consigned to the French Catholic Priests. It is questioned what they want with that amount of ammunition.

Married—Charles Sanborn to Miss Elizabeth Geer, both of this city, by J. M. Wair on the 20th inst.

Notice of a public meeting of Yamhill County to be held at Lafayette on the 9th of September for the purpose of considering forming an Association for the protection of land claims.

John Cooper gives notice he intends to start for California, overland, on the 11th of September next from near Lafayette, and invites companions.

I: 22 2 September 1848

"A Tradition of the North-West Indians."

Hiram Clark was appointed to be Commissioner on Pilots and Pilotage, vice Geo. L. Curry, resigned.

Michael Laframbois, who was injured last week by a fall from his horse, is recovering.

Benjamin L. Fairfield and Fred'c C. Coates, first and second officers of the *Maine* are preparing to qualify as pilots.

Capt. Crosby departs tomorrow for California in the schooner *Maria*, built for him at Portland. The *Henry* has arrived from San Francisco, the brig *Mary Dare* arrived with merchandise from the Islands for the Company.

Comment is made on the four companies, numbering over 100 men, which have left in the last 10 days for California.

A company of packers arrived as the head most company of this year's immigration. They left the company on the Grandround river on the 20th ult. They are: Geo. L. Boone, Jackson co. Mo.; G. J. Baskett, Howard co., Mo.; J. N. Ebey, Schuyler co., Mo.; Rueben Joy, Salem, Iowa; Wm. Bristoe, McDonough co., Ill. They say the number of wagons coming is 300, with the same number gone to California. Messenger to the government, Joseph L. Meek, had arrived at St. Joseph on the 10th of May, and continued on by boat to St. Louis. He expected to reach Washington about the 25th of May. The Oregon Battalion remained at Fort Karney, on Table creek. They had been ordered to Grand Island on May 1st to protect the immigrants. The first company of wagons should between here and the Dalles, the second a day or two behind, and the third a day or so behind them. The fourth and fifth companies were left by the packers on the 31st of July at Goose creek. The heads of the families in each company are:

1st Company—John T. Crooks, Saml. T. Jones, Mercer co., Ill. Wm. Brunson, Sangamon co., Ill. Ruben Dickens, Warren co., Mo. Thos. Gates, Dupage co., Ill. Orrin Kellogg, Dan'l Hathaway, Joseph Kellogg, Wood co. Ohio. Robt. Houston, Shelby O. Elias D. Wilcox, Nathaniel Wilcox, Ft. Atchison, Iowa. Reuben Pigg, Ja's Robinson, Lafayette, Mo. John Stipp, Vermillion, Ill. Ira Paterson, Madison, Ill. Rhinehart Cripe, Andrew Bowers, Benj. Cripe, St. Joseph co., Ill. Ja's Emery, Atchison co., Vt. Lyman Laularette, Seneca co. N. Y. Dr. D. S. Baker, Wabash co., Ill.

2nd Company—J. G. Ramsey, E. Garther, Scott co., Ill. Tho's Burbanks, Leonard Williams, Willie Williams, L. Davis, John Davis, Christian Clyne, Cain Co., Ill.; Tho's Wyatt, Peter D. Cline, Isaac Wyatt, Ind. Jacob Miller, John Dennis, John McKee, Dan'l Trullinger, Mercer co., Ill. Richard Hutchinson, Tho's Adams, Porter co., Ill. Fendall Sutherlin, Polk co., Inda. John and Nathan and Gabriel Trullinger, Levi Grant, Davis co., Ill. Isaac and Christian Miller, Montgomery co. Ind. Benj. Cleaver, Jersey co. Ill. Isaac Owens, Macoupam co., Ill. Horace Rice, David Prestly, Isaac Winkle, Wm. Porter, Mo.

3rd Company—Isaac and George and C. and H. Belknap, Chapman and David and Jesse Hawley, Abitha and Isaac and Norris Newton, Rev. John Starr, W. Bethers, G. Kittredege, M. Neff, Van Buren co. Io'a. Andrew and Martin and P. Hagey, Anderson De Haven, Adam Cooper, Wm. Armpriest, Des Moins co. Io'a. Geo. W. Jackson (from Oregon in '47,) Benj. B. and Andrew Jackson, John Miller, Henry Moody, Peoria co., Ill. Burrel Griffin (and two others whose first names are not given) Macon co. Mo. John and William and ---- and Edgar Lindsay, Pettis co. Mo. Henry Henninger, Marshall co. Ind.

4th Company—Capt. Greenwood, Des Moines co. Io'a. Ja's Valentine, Geo. Irvin, Putnam co. Mo. Clinton Kelley, Ky. Nathaniel Hamlin, C. Emerick, St. Joseph, Mo. Samuel

Welch, St. Clair co., Ill. P. Gearheart, Jefferson co. Io'a. John Moore, Johnson co. Io'a. J. A. Cloneinger, Colwell co. Mo. J. C. Lane, Schuyler co. Mo. P. Hebbert, B. Smith, Tazwell co. Ill. B Moore, Rock Island, Ill.

5th Company—William and Stephen Porter, H. N. V. Holmes, Watt, Tucker, J. Lewis, ---- Coffey, Pike co., Mo. John Pervine, Geo. Graham, Morgan co., Ill. ---- Hooker, Scott co., Ill. W. B. and W. M. Walker, Pike co., Mo. Farley Pierce, Pliny Richison, Simon Markham, Knox co., Ill. Daniel Cushman, Fox river, Ill. ---- Ball, St. Charles, Mo. A. Prussel, M. Shelley, Jefferson Io'a. A. D. Holcomb, W. F. Adams, Knox co. Ill.

The two largest companies headed to California are commanded by Capts. Waumbaugh and Chiles.

The wrecking of the *Maine* at the mouth of the Columbia is reported, the first whaling vessel to attempt to enter the Columbia. Captain, Netcher, of Fairhaven, Mass, attempted to follow the *Mary Dare* in, consequently becoming grounded. The crew was taken off during the night. The next morning they found the ship wrecked. They landed at Capt. Scarborough's on Chenook Pt., who took them to Ft. George.

Died—Jason Lee, the son of Wm. K. and Caroline Kilborn, aged 3 years and 9 months, at sea on the 11th ult. Funeral services took place at the family residence in Oregon City on the 29th ult.

Geo. E. Netcher advertises the sale of cargo of the wreck of the *Maine*, and any salvage from the ship.

Rev. P. McCormick advertises a Boys' School at Oregon City, beginning September 4th.

Kilborn, Lawton & Co's advertise new goods for sale received on the *Henry*.

C. E. Pickett, U. S. Indian Agent reports that Gov. Mason has responded to the call of Gov. Abernethy for assistance in arms and ammunition.

The brig *Henry*, Capt. Kilborn, has arrived with the ammunition.

The *Californian* reports that Capt. Van Vliet and Lt. Woodbury, of the Engineers, are engaged in building military posts on the route to California and Oregon. Half a regiment of Missouri volunteers are acting as labor. They will be erected at Grand Island, on the Platte river, and one near Ft. Laramie.

A Mr. Harris has taken the contract to carry the mail from Panama to Oregon for ten years for $199,000 per annum. Mail is to be carried monthly.

I: 23 **9 September 1848**

Editorial concerning gold fever that has struck the territory. It is mentioned that Mr. Crawford, who prints the paper, has gone to try his luck.

The brig *Henry* leaves next week for California, loaded with flour, salmon, and passengers.

The first company of the immigrants is thought to be at Foster's on the Clackamas.

Letter to the editor concerning the ammunition for the catholic missions.

William Roberts gives notice that the Oregon Institute will commence its fall term on the 1st of September. Rev. Cushing Eells is superintendent. Primary teacher is Mrs.

Eells and tuition is $2 per quarter of 11 weeks. Rev. Eells will teach the other department, and tuition is $3, or $4 for the higher branches. The highest price for board is $1.50, students to provide their own bedding. This is under the charge of Aaron E. Purdy.

Geo. E. Netcher gives notice of public auction on the 11th of September for the salvage of the *Maine*, of Fair Haven.

I: 25 **23 September 1848**

The next issue will celebrate the six-month anniversary of the paper. Subscribers who have not yet paid will not receive the paper thereafter.

The brig *Sterling*, arrived 10 days ago from the Sandwich Islands.

Their enlistment having expired, the command at the Dalles are returning to the valley. Those at Fort Waters are hoped to be remaining until the immigrants have passed through Cayuse country.

A party is to rendezvous near Salem next Tuesday, to explore the Powder river country.

A meeting of farmers will be held at the City Hotel in Oregon City on the 30th inst. for the purpose of making arrangements for building a vessel to transport Oregon produce.

W. G. T'Vault gives notice that John G. Campbell of Oregon City is appointed his attorney, and authorized to conduct business for him.

Thomas Owens advertises for the services of an individual to build an 80 to 100 ton schooner at the mouth of the Columbia river for an association of individuals at Clatsop Plains.

A. L. Lovejoy gives notice that during his absence from the territory, Theophilus Magruder will act as his attorney.

I: 26 **30 September 1848**

In a private letter from Honolulu, carried on the brig *Sterling*, it is reported that the brig *Montezuma* arrived there on the 6th ult., with news of the ratification of the Treaty between United States and Mexico. It is also reported that Com. Jones has sailed for San Francisco in the *Ohio*, to take possession of the gold fields for the United States.

Captain Stout, agent for the mail steamers, says a letter will reach New York from Oregon in 30 days. A good cart road is to be made across the Isthmus of Panama, having been surveyed by Mr. Stevens.

The *Polynesian* reports that during June and August, 15 ships have sailed for the gold fields. 69 people have applied for passports, and nearly that number not requiring passports have gone. Editorial comment is made that 1200 have gone from Oregon.

Mr. Foster, in Arthur's settlement, has produced a good crop of tobacco.

Capt. Martin's company of 55 men, the garrison of Fort Waters, arrived yesterday and were discharged. They were the last of the "First Regiment of Oregon Riflemen."

Levi L. Smith, who had been elected to the legislature from Lewis County, was drowned

about the middle of the month in Puget's Sound, near Newmarket. He was alone in his canoe, and being subject to fits, was presumed that was the cause of his death.

Woodberry Saunders, son of Mrs. Husted, fell into the river from the horse-boat while playing, and drowned on Tuesday afternoon.

Married—William Myers to Miss Rebecca Jane Crowly, daughter of Mrs. Felkerson of Polk county, by Elder Glen O. Burnett on the 16th inst.

Married—William C. Spencer to Miss Juliet Scott, daughter of Capt. Felix Scott of Yamhill county, by Elder Glen O. Burnett, on the 24th.

Passage aboard the schooner *Starling*, Capt. Mendzey is advertised. It may be purchased on board at Portland or from A. Priest, Oregon City.

I: 27 **7 October 1848**

Reports that the gold fever fervor has lessened, though a party is preparing to depart from Salem and another from Yamhill.

Capt. Barlow reports that 166 wagons have passed the toll gate. 10 were left at the Dalles, and over 20 were abandoned between Fort Hall and the Dalles. It is estimated that constitutes 700 persons. There is report that four wagons were robbed by Cayuse Indians in the vicinity of the Grand Round, but it is without foundation.

Report in the Philadelphia paper, *North American*, is extensively quoted, saying that "Taking the Oregon territory as a whole, it is far from being a very valuable one, considered in reference to its natural resources and capacity to sustain a large population."

Letter to the editor from S. C. Reeve explains the circumstances of the wrecking of the *Maine*.

I: 28 **14 October 1848**

Gabriel Walling was appointed Justice of the Peace for Clackamas county, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Justice Wheeler.

It is suggested that letters addressed to the paper from Newmarket, on Puget's sound, and from the mouth of the Columbia, have not been delivered.

Mr. Kayzer has sent a few particles of gold washed from diggings on his claim on the Willamette River, above Champoeg.

It is reported that the Cayuse Indians came in to the Dalles, and took an Indian who was allied with the whites during the recent war, bound him hand and foot, and drowned him in the river.

A company of forty persons will leave the Clackamas on Monday for the Powder river to dig gold.

The brig *Henry* was delayed going to sea, the reason unknown. She has 112 passengers.

Report is made, though an untrusty one, that thirty more wagons are coming in by the Mouth Hood route.

W. F. Goode advertises provisions at Oregon City.

I: 29 **21 October 1848**

News has arrived by the brig *Eveline*, from the Sandwich Islands. The treaty with Mexico was ratified by Congress, setting the boundary line at the Rio Grande.

Mr. Meek arrived at Washington, and the president sent recommendation to Congress an immediate answer to Oregon's wants. Congress adjourned without addressing relief.

A letter was received, dated at the Umpqa river on the 22nd, ult., from a friend bound for the gold fields. One wagon, belonging to the Messrs. Barton, could not get through the Kanyon, as extensive fires in the region had felled so many trees the road was impassable. It was also reported that on man severely shot himself in the arm by pulling a gun from a wagon. 960 persons have reportedly gone by land, with 40 wagons, and about 150 have gone by sea, making a total of 1100.

Capt. Goodwin, of the *Eveline*, has delivered a supply of type to the paper.

F. W. Pettygove and Co. Advertise leather in lots to suit buyers, at Portland.

I: 30 **28 October 1848**

The officers of the *Sabine* are thanked for papers.

It is reported in the *Californian* that congress has passed a law extending jurisdiction of the United States over Oregon. $15,000 are reported to be allocated to build a lighthouse on Cape Disappointment. The "Oregon Bill" as passed by Congress is excerpted.

A letter dated August 29 at Juba River, reprinted from the *Californian*, recounts the sickness rampant at the gold fields.

Letter to the editor from Geo. E. Netcher, captain of the wrecked *Maine*, supports the paper's views. He commends the citizens of Oregon, and recommends the Columbia as a safe harbor for whaling ships. He gives details that led to the wrecking of the *Maine*.

1: 31 **4 November 1848**

The story of the discovery of gold by Messrs. Marshall & Bennet, while erecting a saw mill for Capt. J. A. Sutter, on the American Fork of the Sacramento river is printed.

S. M. Holderness is appointed Secretary of State on the resignation of Frede'c Prigg.

Milwaukie is reported to be employing numerous hands in the pursuit of several worthy enterprises, even in the face of gold fever. Another saw-mill is being erected, and a schooner of 80 to 100 tons is being constructed.

The Maine Street house, whose proprietor is S. W. Moss, appears to be enlarging.

Capt. Stout, agent of the steamers, visited Oregon City a few days last week.

The H. B. company's annual express form Canada is reported arrived at Vancouver.

A letter received from S. S. Ford, of Lewis county, gives details of the death of Levi L. Smith, not differing greatly from the paper's prior notice.

Died—Thomas Archibald, son of Wm C. McKay, of inflamation in the stomach, aged seven months, on the 25th ult., at Vancouver.

Couch & Crosby's advertises goods received on the *Eveline* and *Sabine* for sale.

The brig *Sabine* advertises passage to San Francisco. Apply to Couch & Crosby's or to Nath'l Crosby Jr., on board.

I: 32 **11 November 1848**

"Big chunks" of gold found in the vicinity of Fort Vancouver turned out to be small particles.

Another party starts for the Powder river next Monday. This makes about the fiftieth.

The brig *Eveline* leaves for California on Monday, laden chiefly with lumber. The *Henry* has left Baker's Bay after a lengthy delay.

Clackamas County Commissioner's Court meets next Monday.

Legislature is set to meet in few weeks, but it is estimated there are 10 vacancies of office, and only 13 members, which will not constitute a quorum.

Wm. C. Stout advertises for persons to supply coal to be tested for the steamers. They can be left with Capt. Nath. Crosby Jr., at Portland, or Gov. Geo. Abernethy at Oregon City.

I: 33 **18 November 1848**

County Commissioner's Court met. Judges Walling, Grewell, and Cranfill presided. License was granted to J. McLoughlin to sell merchandise in the county. Sheriff Holmes was allowed $54 for services to the circuit court, and $104 for keeping a prisoner named Stanfield for 104 days. Mr. Holmes was paid $425 in Territorial scrip for the construction of two lower bridges. County Treasurer Capt. Kilborn reported about $1000 in the treasury.

Elections to fill the legislative vacancies occurs Monday week.

A *St. Louis Republican* article discouraging immigration to Oregon is printed in its entirety.

I: 34 **25 November 1848**

Legislative elections occur in two days. The weather having been severe, the sentiment of the people has been difficult to determine.

The remaining members of the legislature are: Champoeg—Wm. J. Bailey, A. Gains, Wm. Porteus, one vacancy. Linn—Anderson Cox, H. J. Peterson. Benton—two vacancies. Yamhill—William J. Martin, A. J. Hembree, Levi A. Rice. Tualatin—Ralph Wilcox, Samuel R. Thurston, one vacancy. Clackamas—Geo. L. Curry, 2 vacancies. Vancouver—A. Lee Louis. Clatsop— ---- Thompson. Lewis—one vacancy.

The weather has the Willamette running high.

The parties gone to the Powder river have been gone nearly sixty days. It is presumed their efforts have been successful.

The bark *Sabine*, Capt. Crosby, left last week for provisions for the gold-diggings.

Geo. C. Lawton gives notice of having disposed of his interest in the firm of K. L. & Co. to Theo. Magruder. The business will continue in the old stand under the name of Wm. K. Kilborn & Co.

The Oregon American and Evangelical Unionist

Tualatin Plains, Oregon Territory

Rev. J. S. Griffin, editor

[June 7, 1848] – May 23, 1849

I:I **undated**

The newspaper and its aims are introduced. Subscriptions can be taken at H. Clark's new store, in Oregon City; Capt. Crosby's Store, Portland; or at the office of the paper, Tualatin Plains. [p.1]

The address of Peter H. Burnett to a citizens of Tualatin county is printed. [p.2]

The sinking of the Hudson's Bay Company's Bark *Vancouver* is reported. The crew was landed safely on Sandy Island, but the ship was not able to be saved. N. Crosby Jr., of the board of Commissioners on Pilotage finds that no fault can be laid to Mr. Reeve, the pilot. [p.6]

"Reasons" for voting prohibition are printed. [p.7]

The editor intends to print the correspondence concerning the massacre at Waiilatpu, that was refused publication in the *Spectator*, published by the Oregon Printing Association."Reasons" for voting prohibition are printed. [p.9]

Report of a "crime upon her person" of a sixteen-year old girl of the area who was at home alone with only her younger brother. A "domesticated" Indian named Chilos, who had come to the area with the Red River settlers from Nisqually was charged with the attack. He was taken into custody, and tied to a tree while others were determining the best course of punishment. He was able to escape his binding, but was caught and stabbed to death by the crowd."Reasons" for voting prohibition are printed. [p.9]

David T. Lenox announced a meeting to propose the organization of the Baptist churches in the territory. [p.11]

J. S. Griffin announces the Tualatin Plains Temperance Society will meet near the Rev. Mr. Jolly's. The Rev. Mr. Brally will give the address. [p.11]

Letter to the editor from "A New Emigrant" encourages a vote for temperance. [p.11-12]

Letter to the editor of the *Oregon Spectator* from H. H. Spalding dated February 8th. It concerns the massacre at Waiilatpu mentions: the Bishop of Walla Walla, Mr. Walker, Mr. Eells, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hall, Mr. McBean, Gov. Abernethy, Mr. Ogden, and Dr. Whitman. Localities mentioned are Clear Water, Fort Colville, Utilla, Vancouver, the Willamette River, Fort Walla Walla. Also, the Hudson's Bay Company, the Catholic church and the Nez Perce and Cayuse Indian tribes. [p.12-15]

Editorial on the mails, calling it "the greatest embarrassment to the successful operation of the Presses in Oregon." Mentioned are Mr. Knox, who will carry the papers on the

south side of the Willamette, and Mr. Stoughton who will carry on the north side, from Oregon City, through Tualatin, Yamhill, and "to some specified terminus." [p.15]

Apologies to the late publication of this, the first issue. Mr. Putnam, the publisher, did not receive the new ink-roller as expected. [p.15-16]

Rumors from the Army at the Dalls indicate a Priest and party from the Flat head country indicated that troops "several days distant" from Waiilatpu had found the murderers, and were pursuing the two who got away. [p.16]

Married: Joseph R. Switsler to Miss Mary Wolf, both late of Missouri, on the banks of the Columbia opposite Vancouver on March 1st, by Rev. J. S. Griffin. [p.16]

Married: Wilson M. Apperson to Miss Harriet Rebecca Apperson, formerly of Missouri, at Tanners Creek, near Portland, on April 29th, by Rev. Griffin. [p.16]

Rates of the papers' subscription and advertising are given. [p.16]

I:II **21 June 1848**

C. F. Putnam's name is added to the masthead as printer.

Alanson Hinman writes a letter to the editor about the massacre at Waiilatpu. Mentioned are Mr. McBean, Mr. Spalding, Walla Walla, Vancouver, and the Dalls. [p.23]

A lengthy letter to the editor written by Mr. Spalding responding to a request from Peter H. Burnett, a member of the Catholic church, on the history fo the massacre of the late Dr. Whitman. The *Spectator* has refused to print the letters. Mentioned are: Mr. Jackson, Eliza Spalding, Rev. Mr. Josette, Dr. Whitman, Capt. McKay, Tamtsaky, Telaukaikt, the Bishop of Walla Walla, Mr. Osburn and his family, Mr. Rogers, Mr. and Miss Rewley, the orphaned Sager children, the daughters of Mr. Bridger and Mr. Meek, Mr. Manson, Mr. Camfield's family, Mr. Hall's family, Mr. Saunders' family, Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Hase and her children, Mr. Young's family, Mr. Smith's family, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Sails, and Mr. Gillian. Planes mentioned are: Waiilatpu, the upper Catholic Mission, Walla Walla, Utilla, the Dalls, and the Columbia River. [p.23-27]

Article commenting on others' notice of this new paper, mentions Mr. Curry [p.27-29]

Report of the meeting of the Tualatin Plains Temperance society mentions Rev. Mr. Jolly, Rev. Mr. Clark. [p.30]

Burrel Davis, is reported drowned in the De Chutes River on the return down the river of the troops. [p.30]

Request is know the fate of "wounded Mr. Hall" who escaped to Fort Walla Wall, "half naked and covered with blood," after the massacre at Waiilatpu. The editor wishes to know if he was turned away from the fort, and if so, to where? [p.30]

"Extracts from Interior Settlers" taken from communications between Rev. Eklannah Walker to Rev. H. H. Spalding, from Fort Colville. Mentioned are Mr. Eels, Wm. Craig, Major Magone, Telyer and Jervis (two Frenchmen), Rev. and Mrs. Spalding, and Mr. Ogden. Places mentioned are Whitman's station, Lapwai (or Clear Water), the Dalls, Fort Colville, and Walla Walla. [p.31]

Capt. N. Crosby reports that the Hudson's Bay Company bark *Cowlitz*, Capt. Weinton, has arrived from the Islands, and is loading wheat for Sitka. The *Henry* and the *Eveline* are anticipated. The *Undine* is underway from New York by way of California. That ship is owned by Bishops and Co., as is the *Whiton*. [p.32]

It is reported that a treaty has been signed between Mexico and the U. States settling the southern border; and that J. Q. Adams has died. [p.32]

Reports of an election for amending Oregon's Organic law had a majority of 200 votes for prohibition. [p.32]

The mail route on the north side of the Willamette is open for bids. [p.32]

I:III **5 July 1848**

Josiah Osborn's affidavit of the events at Waiilatpu and his family's escape to Fort Walla Walla, where they report being refused shelter, is given. Mentioned are Mrs. Whitman, Mr. Rogers, Mr. McBean, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stanley, Tamtsaky, and Stikas. Witnessed by Reuben Claypool, JP for the county of Lynn, Oregon Territory. [p.35-37]

An unsigned letter to the editor reports a statement made by one of his neighbors of an overheard conversation at Fort Walla Walla. He reports Mr. McBean said that he and the Catholic priests at the fort offered Dr. Whitman a great price for his station, but he had refused to sell. Mr. McBean then is reported to have said that the Doctor had better leave or the Indians will kill him. [p. 37]

Letters written by both Peter H. Burnett's, postmarked Economy, and H. H. Spalding, postmarked Tualatin Plains, to one another are printed. The subject of those letters being their opposing views of the events at Waiilatpu, and their agreement to clearly state both sides of the case and make those statements available to all parties for publication. Mr. Burnett expresses a hope that readers wait until hearing all sides before forming an opinion. Also mentioned is Rev. Harvey Clark. [p.38-40]

Reports of the revolution by the French, the abdication of the king, and formation of a new government. Unrest is reported in other European states, also. [p.41-46]

Comment is made on the *Oregon Free Press* of July 1st, 1848 which comments on the *"American."* [pp.48]

Warm weather in the past week, of 94 degrees at Vancouver and Oregon City, and 96 at Portland is reported. [p.48]

I:IV **19 July 1848**

Rev. H. H. Spalding recounts the history of the massacre at Waiilatpu. He mentions: Nicholas Finley, Joseph Stanfield, Jo Lewis, Dr. Whitman, Judge Wheeler, Stikas, Mr. Camfield, Mr. Osborn, Tintinmisi, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Rogers, Piyu-piyu Maks-maks (Yellow Swan, often called Yellow Bird or Yellow Serpent), Rev. Mr. Brouette, Tukanan, Mr. McBean, Hezekiah (or Five Crows), Tauwitwai, Mr. Kimble, Elijah (the son of the Walla Walla chief); and the Chenook, Cayuse, Walla Walla, Nez Perces tribes. Places mentioned are: Fort Walla Walla, the Tushee, and Utilla. [p.49-51]

Letter to the editor from A. Evans is printed, the subject of which is religion. [p.56-57]

Congress is reported to have failed again to act on establishing a territorial government in Oregon. [p.51-53]

R. W. Fort writes a letter to the editor stating that a company of about eight Indians arrived at the Governor's with a package of letters for him. Upon reading them, he is reported to have remarked to those standing nearby that "The Priests are making disturbance between the Indians and our men." Mentioned are Gen. Palmer and Col. Lee. [p.63]

The *Polynesian* reports that a Bremen whale ship, *Otaheite*, Capt. Wieting, came upon a Japanese junk out of Osako which had been disabled at sea for 5 months. The crew of 9 was taken off, and transferred to another junk four weeks later. The cargo of 12,000 lbs of beeswax, some iron, copper, tools, molasses, sugar, etc. was taken off. The editor postulates as to whether the beeswax often brought into the settlements by the Indians from the mouth of the Columbia came from junks that have in the past approached the coast. One is known to have come ashore in 1829 and "deliver up to the Indians three Japanese men." [p.63-64]

Report of the foundation of the Republic of Liberia is made. [p.64]

G. H. Atkinson gives notice the Board of Managers of the Oregon Tract Society will meet at the counting room of H. Clark, in Oregon City. [p.64]

Married: Francis DeWitt to Mrs. Otilia Polk, at Portland on the 16th inst., by Rev. H. H. Spalding. [p.64]

I:V **2 August 1848**

Rev. H. H. Spalding continued his history. Mentioned are: Stickas, Tawitwai, Pahat-Ko-Ko (Five-crows), Yumhawalis (Growling bear), Tamtsaky, Ups, Mmoolpool (Walla Walla Indians in the employ of Dr. Whitman), Tamahas, Telaukaikt, Mr. Pambran, Mr. Rodgers, Joseph Stanfield, Mr. Kimble, Mr. Camfield, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Gillan, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Hull, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Sails, Mr. Bewley, John Sager, Dr. & Mrs. Whitman, Jo Lewis, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Grey, Mrs. Kimble, Mr. Hayse, Miss Bewley, Catharine Sager, Capt. McKay, Eliza Spalding, and the Cayuse, Nez Perces tribes. Places mentioned are: Utilla, Waiilatpu, Walla Walla, New York, John Day River, and the Columbia River. [p.65-70]

A letter dated 9 Dec. 1847, is reprinted from the March edition of "*The Friend.*" The letter is addressed to S. N. Castle, and is from James Douglas at Fort Vancouver, the subject being the massacre. Mentioned are Dr. and Mrs. Whitman, the Cayuse Indians, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Spalding. The editor then "remarks" on the above letter, mentioning the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. McBean, and Bishop Blanchett. [p.75-79]

The *Honolulu*, Capt. Newell, has arrived from Boston, via California, with consignments for Crosby, at Portland. The *Anita* is due soon, as is the *Henry*. The English ship *Constance* is now at the sound, and a ship with freight for D. McLoughlin was to have left the Islands on the 25th. [p.80]

An Indian village at the Fishery side of the river at the Falls was burned down while the Indians were absent. [p.80]

Wm. Roberts reports that the Oregon Institute will open the 1st of September under the superintendency of Rev. Cushing Ells and Lady. Further information may be obtained from the Rev. Messrs. Ells, Waller, Wilbur, and Parish.

Report of the meeting of the Oregon Tract Society, at Tualatin Plains on July 3rd named the following officers and board members: Rev. Wm. Roberts, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Mr. Hiram Clark, Rev. Harvey Clark, Rev. J. A. Cornwall, Rev. B. H. Wilbur, Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. D. Thompson, James Douglass, Robert Moore, A. G. Smith, and G. H. Atkinson. [p.80]

I:VI **16 August 1848**

Peter H. Burnett's response to the Spalding version of events at Waiilatpu, mentions Judge Linch. [p.81-87]

The editor's review of Mr. Douglas' letter from the last issue mentions Mr. McBean, Mr. Hinman, , Mr. Spalding, Dr. Whitman, Mr. Rogers, Jo Lewis, Gov. Abernthy, Perin Whitman, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Hall, Josiah Osborn, and Mr. Stanly. [p.87-94]

California papers received from the *Louisa* report the discovery of an "exceedingly rich gold mine" in the Sacramento valley. Mentioned are Mr. Gray. [p.93]94]

News from the east has arrived on the *Mary*, which arrived June 17th from Boston. [p.94-95]

Lewis Thompson gives notice that the Oregon Congregational and Presbyterian Association will meet Sept. 20th in Oregon City, where Rev. G. H. Atkinson will deliver a sermon. [p.96]

I:VII **1 March 1848 (sic)**

R. W. Ford's letter to the editor supports education in Oregon. [p.97-102]

A. T. Smith writhes a response to previous letters of Mr. R. W. Ford, pointing out inconsistencies in his separate statements, and those in the *Spectator*. [p.102]

A. Evans writes a letter to the editor on religious issues. [p.102-105]

Rev. H. H. Spalding's "History of the Waiilatpu Massacre is continued, mentioning Mr. Canfield, Mr. Kimble, Miss Kimble, Mr. Young, Mr. Hart, Jacob and Shakantai (Eagle) two principal chiefs, Luke and Jacob (Indians), James (a Catholic Indian), Mr. Jackson, Mr. Craig, Joseph (a principal chief in the absence of Ellis) [p.106-108]

A letter to the editor signed "Addison" applauds the editor's stand on Catholicism. [p.108]

Credit for a letter printed in issue No. 3, under the signature of "A True American," was written by Orus Brown. The witness spoken of was John Kimzey who gave a deposition before David T. Lenox, JP, Tualatin Plains takes credit as the "witness." F. S. Wilcox also gives deposition that when he met Mr. Kimzey after his leaving Fort Walla Walla, he told him the same story. [p.108-109]

A description of the Clatsop area is given by a resident there. [p.110-111]

The editor responds to mention made in the *Spectator* about the history run in the *American*. [p.111]

Report of the immigration's imminent arrival is made. [p.111]

A whale ship has been lost at the mouth of the Columbia. [p.111]

The reports of the gold discovery in California are verified by letters received on the *Henry*. [p.112]

I:VIII **23 May 1849**

The masthead now credits: J. S. Griffin, Editor and Proprietor. [p.113]

Explanation of the long absence of the issuance of the paper is explained as the printer was lost, and no replacement could be found. [p.113]

It is reported that Peter H. Burnett has gone to California to the mines, and is credited with enticing the printer of the American to go also. [p.113-114]

The editor reports of various correspondence received since the last issue, concerning the massacre at Waiilatpu, and the causes thereof. [p.115]

A. T. Rodgers writes to James Douglas, Chief Factor Fort Vancouver, in defense of his brother, Andrew Rodgers. [p.115-116]

Contact was made with a Mr. I. N. Green, who had spoken of what his sister had related hearing, near Fort Boise in the autumn of '47 of an "overturn" to take place at Dr. Whitman's. His sister is Mrs. Lee, who is now living on the Molala. Mentioned also is Jo. Lewis. [p.116-117]

Further articles about the causes of the massacre mention: Wm. Giger, Jr., Teloukaiht, Tomsucky, Mr. McBean, Samuel Laughlin, Bruillet, Richard Grant (son of Fort Hall Grant), Bishop and Blanchett. [p.117-118]

The editor's belief of the occurrences at Waiilatpu is summarized. [p.118-128]

The final line of the paper reads: END FOR THE PRESENT.

The Western Star

L. Whitcomb, publisher

Milwaukie, Oregon Territory

November 21, 1850 - May 29, 1851

1:1 **21 November 1850**

Cholera epidemic in California reported.

Capt. Wm. K. Kilborn reports efforts to improve the rapids below Oregon City.

Judge Israel Mitchel, C. Hopkins, D. Turlinger, J. Turlinger, J. L. Brown, Dr. D. G. Campbell, S. L. Campbell, Wm. C. Ross, Henderson Luelling mentioned in article concerning the Milwaukie Young Men's Lyceum.

New packet ships advertised running between Milwaukie and San Francisco: *Ocean Bird*, T. A. Hall, master; *Keoka*, D. W. Hall, master; *Louisiana*, G. W. Roberts. Apply to Lot Whitcomb, Milwaukie.

J. Tallman & Sons, Milwaukie, advertise groceries & provisions.

Bostwick & Fuller, Milwaukie, advertise tin, sheet iron & copper plate works.

Israel Mitchell, Milwaukie, advertise as surveyor & civil engineer.

W. R. B. Cotton, advertise as proprietor of Milwaukie Hotel.

Sanburn & May, advertise as proprietor of Willamette Hotel in Milwaukie.

Alan McKinlay & Co., of Oregon City, advertise wholesale & retail.

Waterbury & Crosby, Milwaukie, advertise groceries & provisions.

McKinney & Barber, Milwaukie, advertise dry goods & groceries.

Stephen Goff, Milwaukie, advertise boot & shoe making.

1:2 **18 November 1850**

Capt. Frost, of steamer *Columbia* passed, headed for Oregon City.

Notice of the establishment of Milwaukie School District Number 1, mentions the claims of W. K. Kilborn and Orrin Kellogg. Filed by F. S. Holland, clerk of Probate Court.

Sam'l L. Campbell, clerk, filed the report from the School Board.

Albany, Oregon described as a village, owned by Messrs. Monteith.

Z. C. Norton & A. P. Dennison advertise the dissolution of their partnership.

Pillow & Drew, of Portland, advertise as watchmakers.

Orren Kellogg & D. Maxwell, Milwaukie, advertise their cooperage.

Joseph Gordan, Milwaukie, advertise shoe & boot making.

1:3 **5 December 1850**

"An act to create the office of Surveyor General of Public Lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey and to make donations to settlers of said Public Lands."

Listing of members of the Oregon legislature.

J. Tallman & Sons advertise 4 good 2-horse wagons for sale.

S. Kimball, Milwaukie, advertise ships, steamers, launches & yawls.

Joseph Jordan, Milwaukie, advertise shoe & boot making.

1:4 **12 December 1850**

"The proprietors" sawmill in Milwaukie had a fire.

Messrs. Hamon & Mallory have erected a building in Milwaukie to house a bakery.

Messrs. Chamberlin & Field have nearly completed building a tannery on a creek "east of here."

T. J. Dyer, editor, produced the first issue of *The Oregonian.*

W. L. Hanscom, built the steamer *Lot Whitcomb,* and it will be launched 25th inst., at 3 p.m.

Capt. Wm. K. Kilbourn, Asahel Bush, Gen. A. L. Lovejoy, Hon. H. Campbell, Hon. W. W. Buck, Gov. Gaines, Samuel Parker, and N. Ford, Esq. were mentioned at a meeting of citizens at Oregon City, at the Hall of the House of Representatives to decide the naming of a new ship, named the *Lot Whitcomb of Oregon.*

Died—In Milwaukie, 8th inst., Mary, wife of William Meek and daughter of Henderson & Elizabeth Luelling, aged 18.

The text of Governor Gaines' message to the legislature on December 2nd.

Text of governor's letter to the President of the United States, dated December 20th.

1:5 **19 December 1850**

"Birds-Eye View of Oregon" article.

Mr. Williamson of Bute farms, Washington County; L. B. Hastings and Milton Hale, of Linn County; Mr. Joseph C. Geer, who resides across the river from Buteville; Mr. Isaac Baker, of Salem; Mr. Howell of Howell's Prairie; F. C. Cason, Esq., of Clackamas; and Judge Burbee, whose home is near the mouth of the Cowlitz River are mentioned in an article concerning the quest for the largest turnip grown in Oregon.

Hon. J. Quinn Thornton, Jas. D. Turner, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. Payne of Albany, Rev. Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. King, Hon. Mr. Matlock , Rev. Mr. Raynor, Rev. Hezekiah Johnson are mentioned as attending a public meeting in Oregon City.

Miss S. Williams, A. J. Hembree, Wm. Barlow, Wm. M. Towle, S. Campbell, T. Buckner,

and J. Winterton advertise as satisfied recent passengers aboard the *Merchantman* on a voyage from San Francisco, captained by Capt. Frederick Morse.

Died—William Henry Shafer, 23, on the 17th inst., of peritoneal inflammation. The deceased was a German by birth, as appears from his papers. He had come to this place but a few weeks since, from California, where he had spent the last summer. We are informed that the deceased left no funds of any amount.

H. Lindsey advertise a horse strayed or stolen, on the night of the 20th September, near the Molala, on the road leading from Foster's up the valley.

J. B. Stephens gave notice he will apply to keep a ferry from his farm to the town of Portland, across the Willamette River.

Dr. J. D. Steinberger, Milwaukie, advertise as physic & surgeon.

F. C. Cason advertise that he had lost his pocket book while crossing the Clackamas River which contained: a note from A. A. Durham to A. C. Cason, payable 1 Oct 1850 for $86.67; note from Richard Williams for a quantity of grain; note from Mr. Newby & Baker to the undersigned; note from John Scudder to E. White for $2000. Also, a quit claim deed of Horatio N. Winslow to Lot Whitcomb for a town lot in Oregon City, which was being taken there to be recorded.

1:6 **26 December 1850**

The following agents in Oregon authorized to receive subscriptions for *The Western Sun*. In Clatsop County: T. P. Powers - Lexington; Gen. John Adair - Astoria. In Lewis County: J. D. Holman, Esq. - Pacific City; Maj. H. A. Goldsborough - Nesqually, Puget Sound; Seth Catlin - mouth of Cowlitz River. In Clark County: L. Brooke - Vancouver. In Washington County: Crosby & Smith - Milton; M. M. King, Capt. J. H. Couch, and Dr. McKinney - Portland; Abraham Sulger - Hillsborough; L. A. Rice - Linn City. In Clackamas County: A. E. Wait, Noyes Smith, Wm. Holmes, and F. S. Holland - Oregon City; Phillip Foster - Clackamas; In Marion County: Harrison Wright - Molala; Michael Coyle - Champoeg; J. B. M'Clane and Wilie Chapman - Salem. In Linn County Rev. Wilson Blain - Albany; Jacob Consor - Santiam; William Avery - Marysville; Felix Scott - Umpqua. In Benton County: Dr. Wilcox - Long Tom; E. F. Skinner - Spencer's Butes. In Polk County: Col. N. Ford - Rickreall; J. W. Nesmith - Nesmith's Mills. In Yamhill County: W. J. Martin - Lafayette; J. C. Nelson - Chehalem.

Justices of the peace appointed: Hon. Hector Campbell, Milwaukie; Ninevah Ford, Oregon city; Wm. B. Campbell, Oregon city.

Died—Magaret McMillen, wife of James H., died in Milwaukie on the morning of the 24th inst. of puerperal fever, aged 18 years. Funeral at Mr. McMillen's house, Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Maiden name was Wise, native of New York, emigrated to Knox Co., Illinois, and after a short residence, came to this country in 1847.

S. Richmond, advertise Main St. House, in Oregon City, recently kept by S. Moss.

Meeting at Salem at J. D. Boone's store for the purpose of considering a plank road from Milwaukie to Albany. Mentioned in the article are: W. H. Wilson, S. P. Branerd, Joseph Holman, J. B. Mc.Clane, and Charles Craft.

1:7 2 January 1851

Died—Capt. Frederick Morse, late commander of the schooner *Merchantman*, was killed by the bursting of the cannon he fired. IOOF conducted the funeral. He left a wife and "little one." He was late from Newbern, North Carolina, where his widow and family are supposed to be now residing.

Capt. John K. Kennedy, David P. Carter, John L. Upton, James A. Harman, John Clark, William Davidson, John I. Davidson, John Harper, William S. Wooley, Luzern Ransom, Jacob Zimmerman, George Faxon, Crous Arp, William Simpson, James Moon, and Hiram Young, leave this town this morning for the Gold regions of Oregon. Most of these persons came into the Territory this fall, from Iowa and other Western States.

Married—Capt. Tyrrell to Mrs. Prince, all of Clackamas county at Mr. John Switzler's residence, Dec. 27, by Esquire Bozark. "This wedding was done up in Oregon style, after an acquaintance of four days. The happy Captain declares himself master of seven vessels--his wife and her six children.

Married—Lucius S. DeLerma, of the 1st Regt US Artillery, to Mrs. Susanna V. Long of Warren County, Indiana, in Clatsop Co, Nov. 19 by Ambrose B. McKean, JP.

Married—G. A. Cone and Miss Emma E. Iler, all of Oregon City, Dec. 15 by Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

Married—Thomas Owens to Miss Emily S. Young, both of Yamhill, in Portland Dec. 25 by Rev. Horace Lyman.

Married—Martin Gillehan to Miss Sarah C. Howell, In Portland, Dec. 15 by J. B. Butler Esq.

Died—Elisha Hill, formerly of Mendon, Worcester County, Mass., aged 35, in Syracuse, Linn County, Oct. 11. He left a wife and four children.

Died—Boris Tisdale, in Portland, aged 40, from New York.

List of Passengers on board the steamer *Gold Hunter*, on its maiden voyage from San Francisco Dec. 24th, 1850: F. M. Smith, Richard Miller, and Lady, Mrs. E. J. Miller, J. W. Miller, George Burgoyn, J. F. Bybee, S. R. St John, G. E. Easterbrook, Lewis May, E. Goldstein, J. N. Nevill, A. Auckland, D. B. Hanna, Nathaniel [. . .], Heibert C. Friedenburg, H. C. D[. . .], J. J. Woods USA Maj., R. B. R[. . .], U. S., Col W. W. Loring, USA, James C. Looney, E. S. Anderson, A. S. Abernethy, F. W. Brown, W. C. Holman, G. A. Barnes, O. J. Backus, Charles Coffin, J. D. Fuller, J. H. Kirby, --- Beach, ----Scott, J. C. Loring ---- Birch, S. Shloss, A. J. Hyde, Samuel Hyde, Jesse Hyde, Walter B. Smith, Robert Orr, Daniel Durbin, Smieon Darbin, Moses Abrahams, David Finley, Joseph Wartman, J. Zegule, R. J. Roberts, F. Howard, A Howard, John Rickey, James Butler, William Green, C. Smith, Francis Marcaer, ---- Wileman.

A. M. R. Morrison advertise a feeding and livery stable at Milwaukie.

Thomas Waterbury advertise a Union Hall at Milwaukie.

Harmon & Mallory advertise a Bakery at Milwaukie.

Description of the postal routes and schedules for the west coast, and the current rates.

1:8 **9 January 1851**

Report of "another" destructive fire in San Francisco, and an accounting of the damage and loss to many businesses.

Married—Rev. Isaac McElroy (of Oregon, and California Annual Conference) and Miss Mary Jane Vaun, both of Yamhill county, by Rev. David Leslie, on the 5th ult.

Married—Mr. Thomas Powell and Miss Arvilla Trimble, both of Salem, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. D. Leslie, in Salem.

Nesmith's Mill at Rickreall, Polk County advertise flour for gold diggers.

Wm. R. B. Cotton advertise for all to be cautious of purchasing or negotiating for a note, dated Milwaukie, December 12, 1850 purporting to pay to Henry Royce, or bearer, $215. on demand, signed Wm. R. B. Cotton.

Lot Whitcomb, postmaster, advertises letters remaining at the Milwaukie Post Office January 1, 1851 for: Charles P. Hentis, Oliver Comforth, Elijah B. Davidson, John English, Capt. Oliver Hall, T. W. Longley, Wm. Lockerman, David Maxwell, Lorenzo Smith, W. R. McWoster, J. W. Walton, G. W. Reed.

1:9 **16 January 1851**

William Hamilton was shot from off his horse, with two balls, while near his house, returning towards home, at Waldo's Hill, near Salem, Marion County on the afternoon of the 7th, inst. The murderer is supposed to be William Kendall. A p.s. was added that since the above was set in type, word had been received that the murderer had been apprehended.

Died—James W. Glover, aged 22, of typhus fever, in Clackamas co, on the 14th of December last.

Chapman & Cole advertise a House of Entertainment at Salem, Marion County.

J. C. Trullinger advertise warehousing at Milwaukie.

Francis S. R. Russel, Lieut. M. Rifles, ACS, places notice for sealed bids in the purchase of fresh beef for Columbia Barraks, Vancouver, Oregon Territory.

1:10 **23 January 1851**

"The Packer on the Plains," serialized diary of an overland trip by Mr. Woodson, mentions the death and burial of John Dennis, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Casualties in the capsizing of a boat previously mentioned, are S. M. Morris, of Lafayette who leaves a wife and four or five children; George R. Ritchey, who has a family in Missouri; James Brown, and _____ who were also from Missouri (the last three being recent immigrants); Wm. Hupp, a young man whose father resides at Tualatin Plains. Mr. Morris owned the boat, which was also heavily loaded with wheat for Mr. Hunsacker of Oregon City.

Plans for the building of a canal in Panama are noted.

Died—Theodore Henry, only son of Theodore J. and Elizabeth Eckerson, aged 9 mos., in Astoria, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

Died—Mrs. Ruthanna B. Ankeney, in the 26th year of her age, in Portland, of consumption.

Died—Geo. V. Crossland, formerly of Lacon, Marshall County, Illinois, in Oregon City, on the 12th inst, of hemoplesia.

Married—Gustavus Harrison, USN, to Miss Minerva C. Moss, dau. of S. W. Moss, Esq., of Oregon city, in Oregon city, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

Married—Mr. Thos. Chambers Jr. to Miss America McAllister, at Nesqually, on the 1st inst., by George B. Roberts, JP.

1:11 **30 January 1851**

Report of the Coroner's Inquest in the death of William Hamilton, by William Gilliam, Coroner. The inquest was held at Mrs. Matts. Jurors were: William H. Rector, Jacob Coplinger, W. E. Beale, T. T. Eyre, D. M. Keene, and Henry Smith. Testimony was given by: John Hamilton (brother of the deceased), Mrs. Matt, Henry Smith, Hriam Taylor, John Herren, and J. W. Bridger.

The Legislative Council of Oregon Territory is comprised of the following men: 1) Samuel T. McKean, born 13 Feb 1794 at Southfield, Suffolk Co., NY; he now resides at Clatsop County. 2) A. L. Humphrey born 1796 at Litchfield Co., CT; now resides at Benton County, farmer. 3) Lawrence Hall, born 10 Mar 1800 at Bourbon Co., KY; farmer, resides Washington County. 4) James McBride, born 1802 in White County, TN; physician; resides Yam Hill County. 5) W. W. Buck, born 1804 in NY; mechanic; resides Clackamas County. 6) Frederick Waymire, born 15 Mar 1807 in Montgomery Co., OH; millwright; resides Polk County. 7) Richard Miller, born 9 Nov 1800 Queen Anne Co. MD; farmer, resides Marion County. 8) W. B. Mealey, born 14 Nov 1800 Cumberland County, PA. Emigrated to Oregon in 1845 from Illinois; previously a physician, now a farmer, resides Linn County. 9) Samuel Parker, born 27 Jan 1805 Pendleton Co. VA; Emigrated from Iowa in 1845; carpenter and farmer, resides Marion County.

Pacific Mail Steamer *Oregon*, Capt. R. H. Pearson, arrived Astoria on Jan 27. Left Panama the 3rd, arriving in San Francisco the 20th. Left San Francisco on the 22nd. Passengers: Amory Holbrook, Dr. Moses, U.S.A., Capt. A. LeRoy, H. Burns, W. Cumstock, Capt. C. White, J. R. Hackett, W. L. Parrish, B. B. Bishop, N. A. Fellows, F. C. Fellows, A. W. Todd, Messrs Buckely, Rose, Halloway, Fleming, and Donalds.

Steamer *Gold Hunter* arrived at Portland in six days from San Francisco, touched at Trinidad Bay, landing passengers for the Gold Bluffs. Passengers: J. K. Osgood, Rehuben Piggs, William Piggs, A. R. Wilson, S. P. Coburn, J. A. Bonner, O. VonLoffethoy, D. C. Coleman, L. A. Petton, Capt. Oliver Calburn, William Atthy, G. C. Comstock, John Shannon, A. M. Starr, Nathaniel Ellis, J. Schools, William Shell, J. B. V. Butler, T. J. Dryer, R. E. Wiley, Capt. O. S. Hall, J. B Lynde, Mr. Stagge, Lady and two children, T. Abrahams, William Kirk, Mr. Booker, J. Neal, Theodore Hanford, John L. Woods, Allen Embree, S. C. Leenon, John C. McKenzly, Isaac Moore, Mr. Knotts, G. F. Miller, T. L. Miller, D. S. Miller, D. B. Brannon G. P. Espy, Thomas Williams, Edwin S. Shoemaker, H. Vangelsandt, H. H. Hunt, P. D. Parmeter, John T. Peterson, A. D. Fitch, Mr. Meer, Mr. Winter, Mr. Wilbur, Mr. Dewey, Mr.

Somers, A. S. Myers, Mr. Gupple. Passengers from Astoria: Capt. Hubbard, Capt. Baker, Mr. Rogers, F. M. Smith. Consignees: F. M. Smith, Norris & Co., Goldstein & Co., J. B. Lyde, Fitch & Co., King, Lounsdale & Co, H. Burns, E. Snow, D. C. Coleman.

Married—Matthew Richardson to Mrs. Aurelia Cutting, all of Clackamas County; by Rev. H. Johnson, on Tuesday, 14th, inst.

Married—Adam Wimple to Mary Allen, both of Tualatin, on 5th inst., by D. R. Williams.

1:12 **6 February 1851**

Description of a pleasure excursion aboard the *Lot Whitcomb*.

Messrs. McClure & Lemons' flat boat loaded with produce, 18 hogs, and 11 passengers capsized passing through the falls above Rock Island. No lives were lost.

Passengers aboard the *Lot Whitcomb* recommend her patronage to the public: Jno. P. Gaines, E. Hamilton, Anson Dart, H. Clark, Lieut. Lane, M. R. U.S.A., A. N. Porter, Bv't. Col. U.S.A., Wm. H. Tappan, A. M. Fellows, F. E. Fellows, A. H. Todd, San Francisco, Charles Hopkins, J. H. McMillen, S. N. Chamberlin, D. A. Plummer, Charles Brewster, W. J. H------, S. Kimball, E. D. Tillman, R. C. Jacks, B. F. Arnold, Erasmus Treadway, J. O. Waterman.

Married—Morris Thomas to Jane Snowden, all of Portland, by Rev. J. W. Wilbur, on the 30th. ult.

Died—Mr. Elijah E. Anderson, on Saturday, January 25, after 4 days illness. He has a brother James in Syracuse. He had recently come here from California, and set up in the merchandising business.

1:13 **13 February 1851**

Shubrick Norris, G. Winters, B. G. Latimer advertise their grocery at Portland.

E. Hamilton announces he will practice law in the Oregon courts.

1:14 **20 February 1851**

Married—Mr. Seldon Murray to Miss Hiantha Caples, at the residence of Dr. Wm. Caples, on the 13th, by Rev. J. H. Wilbur.

Died—Joseph G. Van Weeter, aged 34, formerly of Springfield IL, where his family still reside, died the 9th inst. at the house of Mr. Jesse Henderson, near Lafayette. He was buried at Lafayette.

1:15 **27 February 1851**

[The paper as of this day no longer has L. Whitcomb's name on the masthead..]

O. W. Nixon will speak at a Temperance Meeting in Milwaukie.

Report of a battle between the Indians and the whites in Mariposa County, California.

1:16 **6 March 1851**

Reports from Gold Bluff, made by Capt. P. Edw. Conner, and Col. W. W. Eastbrook. The killing of Geo. W. Smith by Indians is accounted.

S. Richmond is now proprietor of Main St. House, in Oregon City, which was recently kept by S. Moss.

Wm. L. White, has purchased the interest of Charles Sanburn in the Willamette Hotel.

1:17 **13 March 1851**

Reports from the Klamath gold mines is made.

Mr. Bush has received the press intended for the *Statesman,* which should be in production soon.

Mr. J. S. Smith intends to publish a paper at Salem, to be called the *Salem Recorder.*

Committee formed to handle arrangements of a pleasure cruise of the *Lot Whitcomb* include: Oregon City: Gov. Gaines, Gen. Hamilton, Doct. Dart. Portland: T. J. Dryer, S. Coffin, D. Lownsdale, W. W. Chapman, J. C. Couch, L. S May. Fort Vancouver: Capt. Jones, Col. L. T. Palmer, N. Brooke. Milwaukie: Tho's Waterbury, S. Kimball.

A. E. Wait's letter to the editor concerning the Oregon Land Law is published.

Died—Mrs. Elizabeth Lueling, wife of Henderson Luelling, aged 36, at Milwaukie on the 8th inst.

Died—Mrs. Phebe Hathaway, wife of Daniel Hathaway, daughter of Orren & Margaret Kellogg, aged 35, at Milwaukie, on the 12th inst.

J. C. Hooper, M.D., and George W. Snell advertise a new drug store at Portland.

1:18 **20 March 1851**

Mr. Ferguson, the new Special Postal Agent has arrived.

The discovery of coal in Oregon was made by Mr. Roberts, in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, on the east branch of the Cowlitz River, on property now owned by Mr. Leach. It was examined and verified by Dr. Steinberger, of Milwaukie, who previously operated a coal field in Pennsylvania.

The steamer *Willamette,* arrived in Portland, and is preparing to run on the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

C. Wadsworth advertise a new grocery & provision store in central Milwaukie.

Israel Mitchell, of Washington County, six miles southwest of Milwaukie, has taken up two stray oxen.

Proposals for the mail schedules mention: Harrison Wright's (on the Molala), Nath. Ford's, Hamilton Campbell's, Dr. Malay's, Spores', and Eugene Skinner, Jacob Conser's (officially called Santiam Forks).

1:19 **27 March 1851**

Ashael Bush, is editor and publisher of the first issue of the *Oregon Statesman* which has arrived.

Died—Samuel Gay, native of Ireland aged about 24 years, was killed by the falling of a

tree, at Oswego, O. T., on the 17th inst. Printers in Illinois and New York to notice.

Among recent arrivals are: Lieut. S. B. Bissell, U. S. N. (who intends to put a steamboat upon the Willamette), Col. B. Jennings, Sacramento (one of the proprietors of the *Lot Whitcomb* who has come up on a visit, with his family), H. Evans, San Francisco, and Judge White of Oregon City.

The report of a pleasure excursion on the *Lot Whitcomb* mentions: Judge Skinner, of Linn City; T. J. Dryer, of Portland; Louis May, of Portland; Wm. L. Hanscom; Gen. Lovejoy; Mr. Willett; Stephen Coffin; Dr. Steinberger, of Milwaukie; Dr. Dart; Lot Whitcomb.

Notice is given that Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Oregon City, will be preaching at the new schoolhouse in Milwaukie.

Notice of the establishment of a post office at Bute Creek, in Marion County, Jeremiah Jacks, postmaster.

Notice that the name of the post office at Vancouver, "in Oregon," to "Columbia City."

1:20 **3 April 1851**

"We learn that a man by the name of Cook was killed in a fracas he had with a man by the name of Kean—being shot in three places, by one of Colt's revolvers. The affair occurred at Portland in a bowling saloon. They were both sporting men, we understand."

Dr. McLaughlin has been nominated as mayor of Oregon city.

Mr. Dryer, of the *Oregonian*, has been nominated as mayor of Portland.

Gov. Gains, Judge Skinner, and Col. Allen comprise the board of Indian Commissioners.

Improvements at Milwaukie are recounted, and mentions: Mr. Kimball, Messrs. Cleaver & Wheeler, Messrs. Chamberlin & Ford, Mr. Trullinger, Mr. Wadsworth, J. Tallman & Son, O. W. Nixon (a graduate of "Farmers College" in Ohio), Hopkins & Doland, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Waterbury, Mr. Lattouretti (of Oregon City), Messrs. Lueling & Meek.

Aaron E. Wait's letter to the editor concerning the Oregon Land Law.

Married—Mr. Charles J. Merrill to Miss Sarah H. Scholl, both of Washington County, at Tualatin river on the 30th of March, by Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Died—James Scarborough, aged 10 years, son of Jas. A. Scarborough, at Chenook Hill, on the 20th ult.

Died—William Dole Kellogg, youngest son of Orren and Margaret Kellogg, aged 13, on the 29th of March, in Milwaukie.

Jno. M. Breck & Co. advertise dry goods at Portland.

E. Fay advertise a sash factory at Portland.

1:21 **10 [April] 1851**

Murder. A most outrageous murder was perpetrated in our city on Monday, April 1st, by a gambler by the name of William Kean by shooting one William Cook, alias Mutt. The circumstances are briefly these: Cook and Kean had been rolling ten pins, Kean charged Cook with cheating, whereupon on entering the bar room of the house kept by Mr. Macalmee, Kean drew a revolver and discharged five shots at Cook, three of which took effect, one in the head, one through he neck, and the other in the left breast; probably penetrating the heart. It is said either of the shots would have proved fatal. Not content with shooting Cook, this fiend in human shape jumped upon his dead body after he had fallen, and struck him on the head several times with the discharged pistol, breaking the skull at every blow. We have never known of a more brutal outrage than this. Kean was immediately arrested by Sheriff Bennett who still has him in charge. [. . . .] there are many things connected with this murder, and the character of Kean, which we forbear commenting upon at present, as the prisoner will be tried by a jury of the county. *Oregonian.*

Public meeting at Portland for the purpose of a speedy trial of William Kean mentions: D. H. Lowsdale, Rev. J. H. Wilbur, W. B. Otway, S. Coffin, J. S. Smith, Col. W. W. Chapman. [illegible] D. O'Brien, Capt. Z. C. North, and N. Northrop.

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LaTourette, M. Crawford, P. Hatch, and M. Angel.

Messrs. Hedges & Barlow have landed with materials for building both a steamboat to run above the falls, and steam mill located at Canemah.

Mr. A. K. Post, of Milwaukie, reports a good crop of potatoes harvested from his farm several miles up the river.

J. C. Hastings, James C. Strong, and J. Taylor all commend the passage of their recent trip from Astoria aboard the *Lot Whitcomb*.

Married—Mr. Alfred Luelling to Miss Mary E. Campbell, both of Milwaukie, the 10th inst., by Rev. Mr. Fisher, in Milwaukie.

Died—Dr. J. C. Hooper, formerly of Frankfort, Maine, died in Portland on the 4th inst. He leaves a wife and 2 children, and had just commenced a lucrative practice in Portland. He was a member of Astoria Lodge, No. 38, I. O. of O. F., Maine.

1:22 **24 April 1851**

Testimonial about Gen. Joseph Lane's career.

Letter to the editor from Aaron E. Wait, opposing Samuel R. Thurston's election to congress.

Treaty #1 with the Callapooiah Indians, was reached between Gov. Gaines, Col. Allen, and Judge Skinner. [names of the Indians involved are obscured]. Treaty #2 with the Tualaty Plains Indians, who were represented by Kakut, Potah, and Le Medecin.

Donald McKenzie, a partner of John Jacob Astor's, and an early visitor to the northwest, died January 20th at Mayville, Chautauqua County, New York.

Miners just in from the Klamath mines give unflattering accounts.

Trial of Kean for the murder of Cook was to have been set at Hillsboro last Tuesday.

Mail is expected from the states soon.

Marine arrivals—On the 2nd: Schooner *Josephine*, Mr. Dixey, master, arrived from San Francisco. H. B. Co's brig *Una*, Mr. Sangster, master, arrived from Victoria, Vancouver's Island. 7th: Schooner *Matthew Vassar*, Mr. Dubbs, master, from San Francisco. P.M.S.S. Co.'s Steamer *Columbia*, Mr. Leroy, master; from San Francisco. 9th: Steamer *Goliah*; Mr. Flavel, master; from San Francisco. 10th: Bark *J. W. Paige*; Mr. Breese, master; from Boston (with stops). 14th: Bark *Frances and Louisa*; Mr. Mayo, master; from New York (no stops). 17th: Schooner *Alert*; Mr. Watson, master; from Boston (no stops). 18th: Steam Propeller *Sea Gull*; Mr. Tichenor, master; from San Francisco (stopped in Humboldt).

Marine departures: 8th: H. B. Co's *Una*, for Victoria. P.M.S.S. Co.'s *Columbia*, for San Francisco. 14th *Goliah*, to San Francisco. 15th: Bark *Louisiana*; Mr. Jackson, master; to San Francisco, with spiles. 19th: Schooner *Frances Helen*; Mr. Henderson, master; to San Francisco.

Married—Cpt. J. C. Ainsworth to Miss Nancy Jane White, both of Oregon City, on 24th inst., in Oregon City, by Rev. G. O. Atkinson.

Married—Mr. Charles W. Smith, printer, to Miss Nancy Price, on the 10th of April at the

residence of Mr. John Waymire, in Polk County, by Eld. H. M. Walker.

Married—Mr. Augustus Fenno to Miss Rebecca Jane Denny, both of Washington County, on April 17th, at the Butes, by Rev. Mr. Griffin.

Notice of a reservation for the Tualatin Indians mentions Philip F. Thompson and Mills' claims.

Notice of a reservation for the Callapooia Indian reserve mentions Edgar's ferry.

Todd & Co. advertise an express line to "all parts of California." Oregon agents mentioned are: Abernethy & Clark, Oregon City; Hopkins & Doland, Milwaukie; Samuel E. May, Portland; Sutter's store, Vancouver; W. H. Tappan, St. Helens; Hensil & Co., Astoria.

Gregory's Express advertises an express line, and mentions G. E. Clark, R. G. Williams, Gifford W. Linsley, and Ricketson & Co.

1:24 **1 May 1851**

Died—Samuel R. Thurston, 35, delegate from Oregon, while returning from Congress, on April 9th, of the effects of Panama fever and dysentery. He was buried at sea, at Acapulco. He leaves a wife and two small children, who had not seen him for two years. He was native of Maine, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and an immigrant of 1847.

Joseph Lane is promoted as a candidate for Congress.

Mr. Preston, Surveyor General for Oregon and his family, Mr. Nelson, Chief Judge of Oregon, and five female teachers arrived on the last steamer.

General Lane will speak at meetings of the people. Mentioned are: Harrison Wright's, in Clackamas County; Jacob Spoores', in Lane County; Richardson's ferry, Long Tom, Benton County; Leggett's, Forks of Luckimute, Polk County; and Nesmith's mill, Polk County.

D. J. Schnebly is the new editor of the *Spectator*.

A small steamer has been purchased to run between Oregon City and Milwaukie, by "a gentleman" of Oregon City.

Marion County convention at Salem school house to make nominations mentions: J. M. Garrison, Wesley Shannon, Capt. Shaw, J. B. McLane, Wm. Shaw, W. H. Wilson, John Dimmick, Judge Consor, Alanson Beers, John Grim, David Simpson, John Baker, Joseph Hunsacker, Failis Howard, Towner Savage, Isaac Gilbert, A. R. Dimmick, Wiley Chapman, Oliver Pickard, Wm. Parker, Hiram A. Johnson, and N. Coffee.

The census of Oregon, reported by Mr. O'Neil, Assistant Marshal shows the following figures:

county	population	houses	farms	mills	deaths
Washington	2650	417	304	5	11

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Yam Hill	1512	243	240	4	2
Linn	993	173	192	6	2
Polk	1051	190	192	2	5
Benton	814	150	160	1	2
Clackamas	1860	368	238	12	4
Marion	2749	504	365	6	13
Clark	644	95	30	3	1
Lewis	588	147	85	4	1
[illegible]	462	92	24	2	5
totals	13323	3278	1830	45	47

Passengers recently arrived aboard the *Lot Whitcomb* from Astoria include: J. B. Preston, lady & child, Thomas Nelson, A. P. Miller & lady, Miss Hyde, Miss Eliza Lincoln, Miss M. A. Grey, Miss M. B. Wands, Miss E. Miller, Miss S. Smith, Allen M. Seymour, Joseph Bastow, H. Moore, C. E. Reed, L. Bastow, Joseph Angell, John Torrance, A. Press, W. O. Coner, J. K. Osgood, John Robinson, O. C. Motley, James Elliott, John Stevhsin, J. F. Miller, L. H. Allen, Jno. G. Vassar, S. J. Oaks, S. F. Chadwick.

Simon B. Marye advertises as attorney at law, in Portland.

O'Hara & McCracken advertise physicians & surgeons, at Salem.

Abraham Sulger advertises picks, saddles & bridles at Hillsborough, Washington County.

John Kineth advertises picks, saddles & bridles at Lafayette.

Proposals to carry the mail mention: Harrison Wright's on the Molala, Nath. Ford's, Hamilton Campbell's, Dr. Malay's, Spores', Eugene F. Skinner's, Jacob Conser's, Crabtree's, Burnie's Foxes', John Mills.

1:25 **8 May 1851**

Kean has been sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary for the murder of Cook.

Nominating meeting held at Milwaukie school house mentions: John O. Waterman, H. Campbell, D. Trullinger, G. Trullinger, J. L. Brown, Thos. J. Waterbury, Judge Matlock, S. L. Campbell, and O. W. Nixon.

Meeting at Columbia Bottom, in Clackamas County, nominated Edward S. Leavitt.

Meeting at Oregon City at Oregon House gives more of Samuel Thurston's biography.

Arrivals at Astoria—20th. *Prince de Joineville*, from San Francisco bound for Puget's Sound, came in to land passengers. 20th. Brig *Non pareil*, Mr. Pope master, from San Francisco. 28th. Steamer *Columbia*, Mr. Leroy master, from San Francisco.

Departures from Astoria, all for San Francisco—25th: Bark *Ocean Bird*, Mr. Lewis, master. 26th. Bark *Success*, Mr. Irving master; and the *Julia P. Hellen*. 28th. Steamer *Columbia*; Brig *Tarquina*, Mr. Molthrop master; and the Bark *Abby Baker*, Mr. Powless master.

1:26 **15 May 1851**

Fire at San Francisco on May 4th is recounted; loss is estimated at 15 million.

Steamer *Whitcomb* made its first trip to Oregon City. Mentioned are: Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, Mr. Moss, Judge White & Lady, Capt. Ainsworth's bride; Gen. Lovejoy, Gen. Hamilton, Dr. Dart, S. W. Moss, Asahel Bush, J. S. Robb, Amory Holbrook, and Geo. Hannau.

J. L. Brown and L. G. Torrence, both of Milwaukie, were awarded the contract to carry mail to Salt Lake for three years.

W. W. Buck will address the citizens at the school house in Milwaukie.

The Steamer *Willamette* made its first trip from Astoria to Portland.

Presidential appointments include the following for Oregon: Beverly S. Allen, of Tennessee to be Agent for the Indians in Oregon, replacing Simeon Francis who resigned. Collectors of the Revenue: Collin Wilson, Umpqua, Oregon; Simpson P. Moses, Puget's Sound, Oregon. Surveyors: George P. Newell, Pacific City, Oregon; Alonzo Leland, Milwaukie, Oregon; William M. Miller, Nesqually, Oregon.

W. L. Hanscom retires as master of the *Lot Whitcomb*. He will leave soon for the Atlantic shores, expecting to return soon with his family. J. C. Ainsworth is the new master.

Clackamas County candidates include—Gen. A. L. Lovejoy, Hon. W. W. Buck, Aaron E. Wait, George L. Curry, W. T. Matlock, John Orvis Waterman, Hon. Hector Campbell, D. Trullinger, Gabriel Trullinger, Edward S. Leavitt. For Clarke & Lewis Counties: Columbia Lancaster.

Lewelling & Meek advertise a strayed horse at Milwaukie.

John Packer advertises wagons, at Milwaukie.

1:27 **22 May 1851**

"The first we've heard in Oregon" thunderstorm. Lighting struck "neighbor" Garrett's wagon.

Steam propeller *Black Hawk*, belonging to Abernethy & Clark will run between Oregon City and Portland.

Schooner *J. C. Demerst*, Capt. Collins, arrived from San Francisco with cargo for W. P. Doland.

O. G. Birdseye advertises silk goods at Portland.

1:28 **29 May 1851**

John Orvis Waterman removed his name from contention in the upcoming election.

W. S. Torrance, purser of the *Whitcomb* and John Ferguson, purser of the *Willamette* have provided papers to the editors.

Ex-Governor Abernethy arrived on the *Columbia*, from New York.

Schooner *Josephine* was built and launched by Mr. Kimball, at Milwaukie.

A fire in Stockton, California is recounted.

The Oregonian

"Equal Rights, Equal Law and Equal Justice to all Men."

Portland, Oregon Territory

December 4, 1850 – current

1: 1 **4 December 1850**

Published every Saturday morning, T. J. Dryer, editor.

Authorized to collect subscriptions are: H. M. K. Pauleson, San Francisco; Jno Glass, Astoria; Philip Foster, Esq., Clackamas; B. H. Goodhue, Salem; and A. Sulger, Hillsboro.

Notice is given that Mr. E. M. Geiger is authorized to take subscriptions.

The policy of the newspaper is presented, being Whig in politics.

The delay in printing of the paper is explained, mentioning the bark *Keoka*, the *Ocean Bird*, Capts. Hall (father and son) of the two vessels, the *Skukum Chuck*, and its Captain, James Coburn.

The regular services of the *Gold Hunter* may be obtained for the paper on its run to San Francisco, its Captain James L. Loring who has long been engaged on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. W. W. Chapman corresponds concerning the proposed Portland and Valley Railroad to run from Portland to Lafayette, Yam Hill county.

The first edition of the *Western Star*, published at Milwaukie by Lot Whitcomb and John Orvis Waterman, editor, is on the editor's desk.

Report of a meeting of the Portland and Valley Railroad Company mentions W. J. Martin, M. P. Dealy, and W. W. Chapman.

The Governor's message of December 2nd is printed.

The Oregon Land Bill is printed.

James L. Loring advertises "Clothing, boots, shoes and Brogans," at Portland.

Pillow & Drew advertise watchmakers & jewelers at Portland.

Shubric Norris, Gabriel Winter, and B. G. Lattimer advertise a grocers, Norris & Co., at Portland.

King, Fuller & Co. advertise a tannery at Portland.

Welsh & Haye advertise a drug store, at Portland.

Mrs. J. O. Apperson advertises a boarding house at Portland.

John D. Witt advertises board available at the Astor House, Portland, for $8.00 per week.

Z. C. Norton & A. P. Dennison announced the dissolution of their partnership, at Portland.

Z. C. Norton advertises a mercantile, at Portland.

Couch & Co. advertise a shipping line, the *Arquina*, Captain is Molthrop.

Couch & Co. advertises for sale, freight or charter, the *Emma Preston*.

A. P. Dennison, agent, advertises a regular steam packet twice a week between Astoria and Willamette, the Steamer *Columbia*. Stops are at Milwaukie, Portland, Vancouver, and St. Helens.

Couch & Co. of Portland, and Allan McKinley & Co., of Oregon City, advertise the *Skukum Chuck* & *Tumwata*, Capt. James Coburn, running between Portland and Oregon City.

Z. H. Webber & A. B. Hallock, of Portland, advertise as ship builders.

Stephen Coffin advertises for bids to deliver building stone to construct the walls of a cellar, to be delivered to the foot of Washington Street in 30 days.

A. A. Durham advertises lumber at his mill at Oswego, seven miles above Portland.

S. M. Holderness, G. W. Walling, A. G. Walling, C. W. Savage give notice of a completed survey, laying out the town of Willamette, at the foot of the Clackamas Rapids.

John H. Couch & Benj. Stark advertise their bank at Portland.

John S. Sherman & Benj. Stark, advertise commercial merchants, at New York City.

G. Montgomery advertises a boot manufactory, at Portland.

John W. W. McCay advertises clothing and shoes for sale at Portland.

George H. Flanders, advertises wholesale and retail merchandise, at Portland.

Thos J. Dryer gives notice of *The Oregonian's* prospectus.

D. H. Lownsdale, Special Agent to the Post Office Department, gives notice of mail schedules.

John Ricketson advertises dry goods, on Front Street, in the space formerly occupied by May & Co.

Lemuel Bills, recently located in Portland, advertises as a pump & aqueduct builder.

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1:16 **22 March 1851**

Agents for the newspaper include: John A. Anderson, Astoria; Wm H. Tappan, St. Helens; James R. Shepherd, Vancouver; Alanrick Crosby, New Market; Philip Foster, Esq., Clackamas; L. D. C. Latourette, Oregon City; B. H. Goodhue, Salem; A. Sulger, Hillsboro; Morris Humphrey, Syracuse; _. D. Martin, Postmaster, Lafayette; George Drew, Cowlitz; _. C. Burkheart, New Albany; _. E. Pease, Seaside; _ Olney, of the Dalles.

Editorial (the lead of which is missing), mentions Samuel R. Thurston and his record as a representative to Congress. Mentioned are Messrs. Wait and Thornton; Dr.

McLoughlin; Dr. Linn of Missouri and many other members of Congress.

Died—Samuel Gay, aged about 24, native of Ireland, from the felling of a tree, reported from the *Spectator*.

It is mentioned that the editor of the paper has recently been nominated for Mayor.

The Bark *Harriet T. Bartlet* has arrived with a new press for the Oregonian, from New York.

A meeting of the citizens of Yamhill county convened at the court house at Lafayette on the 8th inst. for the purpose of nominating a delegate to congress. Mentioned are: Gen. Joel Palmer, Judge Lewis Rodgers, and Ahio S. Watt. Joseph Lane was nominated.

Ab'm Sulger provided copy of a private letter received from Philadelphia warning of the proliferation of forged bank notes.

A correspondent from Hillsboro provides an article from the *Merchant's Magazine* on the virtues and values of plank roads.

The constitution of the Portland Washingtonian Total Abstinence Society (W. T. A.) is printed. Their meeting was held on the 19th at the M. E. Church. Joseph S. Smith addressed the meeting. 14 new members were signed, making a total of more than one hundred. J. H. Wilbur, Pres. & C. A. Reed, Secy., reporting.

A meeting of citizens of Portland was held on the 14th inst., at the Town and School-house. J. S. Smith was called to the chair, and W. B. Otway, appointed secretary. T. J. Dryer, Esq. was nominated for Mayor, which he declined. Nominations were: J. S. Smith, Mayor; W. S. Caldwell, Recorder; S. Norris, R. Thompson, D. B. Hastings, T. G. Robinson, G. A. Barnes all for Council.

Married—John Zachery to Miss Theresa Brown, both of Tualatin Plains, by Rev. Henry Clark on March 4th.

Married—Edward Seyton to Mrs. India Alderman, at the residence of James Stevens, esq., by the Rev. J. H. Wilbur, on the 20th inst.

Public services are announced at the Methodist church every Sunday.

W. S. Caldwell, secretary, gives notice of a meeting of Willamette Lodge No. II, F. & A. M., at the Masonic Hall on Front Street.

Mat K. Smith advertises a Daguerreotype & Picture Gallery, in Dr. Baker's new building, at Portland.

J. L. Barlow & Brother advertises the Oregon House, at Oregon City.

E. Fay advertises a sash factory at Portland.

Z. C. Norton gives notice he has possession of a package marked "A. Fields, Oregon City," shipped from San Francisco per Schooner *Creole*. It may be called for.

S. Norris gives notice of a meeting of the Portland Lyceum on Monday the 24th inst., at the School House.

Couch & Co. Advertise storage for merchandise and produce received on the bark *Etoile du Matin*.

Stephen Coffin advertises a Steam Engine, Planing Machine and Shingle Machine for sale.

W. J. Lusk & J. L. Kiser advertise a floating store boat at Vancouver, for the Klamet Mines.

Robert C. Fulkerson advertises his ferry at Portland.

A. H. Lindsay, 1st Lt., at Head Quarters Post, The Dalles of Columbia River, gives notice of the establishment of a military reserve surrounding the post, in which merchants may not trade without prior approval.

Wm Seton Ogden advertises goods for sale at Portland.

Gideon Tibbetts gives notice to all against purchasing notes given to him by Lorenzo A. Davis.

J. R. Shepherd & Co. advertises pork, at Vancouver.

J. S. Smith & Co., advertise merchandise for sale, received on the *John Davis*.

T. J. Hobbs & Co. advertises merchandise received on the bark *Success*.

Administrator's notice—James Anderson, for the estate of Elijah S. Anderson, late of Washington County.

Listing of laws enacted by the legislature mentions: E. Porter, Jacob Spores, E. Bristeau, Phillip Foster, David Crawford, Reason B. Hall, W. W. Buck, George L. Curry, and Robert Moore.

Daniel H. Lownsdale gives notice as Special Agent Post Office Department.

Joseph Cunningham advertises a large property at Warrior's Point, one mile above St. Helen's for sale.

D. H. Lownsdale gives notice that the books for stock subscriptions for the Portland and Valley Plank Road will be opened up at: Portland, Hillsborough, Lafayette, Nesmith's mill, H. Lynvill's Store, Marysville, Albany, and Salem.

Hooper, Snell & Co. Advertises a Drug Store at Portland. Mentioned are George W. Snell, L. C. Hooper, M. D.; and Chas. R. Story of San Francisco.

Administrator's notice—James Anderson, for the estate of Peter Shafer, late of Marion county.

A. R. Skidmore advertises Queens-ware received by the *Gold Hunter*.

Simon B. Marye, late of Virginia, advertises as Attorney; can be found at Warren House.

James R. Shepherd & Co. advertises as suttler at Columbia Barracks, Fort Vancouver.

G. A. Barnes, advertises stoves & hardware, on Front street, opposite the Steamboat landing.

L. D. C. Latourette, advertises dry goods at his store opposite Moss's, at Oregon City.

S. M. Knighton & W. H. Tappan advertise general merchandise at St. Helens.

Joseph W. Trutch, advertises as civil engineer & surveyor.

M. M. Lucas, P. Fulkerson & S. S. Slater advertise as painters and paper hangers, at their shop at Franklin Market, Portland.

Stephen Coffin advertises as commission merchant, Portland.

George H. Flanders advertises as commission merchant, Portland.

Nathaniel Crosby Jr. & Thomas H. Smith advertises as commission merchants, Portland.

Couch & Co. advertise as Bankers & as commission merchant, Portland.

A. M. & L. M. Starr advertise stoves; on Front Street, opposite the Warren House.

W. W. Chapman, advertises as an attorney, Portland.

Alonzo Leland advertises as Surveyor & Civil Engineer; offices in the Oregonian Building.

Pillow & Drew advertise as watchmakers; Front Street.

J. S. Smith & W. B. Otway advertises as merchants at Portland.

G. Montgomery advertises Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, on Front between Morrison & Yamhill.

J. C. Hooper, M. D. advertises as physician & surgeon.

Robert Thompson, advertises as grocer at Portland.

H. McDonald & Geo. W. Higgins advertises as builders.

George Waller Vesey, advertises as auctioneer and land agent, at St. Helens.

Baker & Clark advertises Portland Restaurant & Baker, on Morrison, near Front.

J. A. Van Bergen & P. F. Bradford of Cascade City announce the dissolution of their partnership.

John Ricketson & J. C. C. Montanye advertise as proprietors of the Large Wharf Boat.

Nesmith & Owen, advertises supples for the gold diggers, available at Nesmith's mills on the Rickreal.

M. W. & W. C. Griswold advertise for freight to be hauled to the Klamath or Umpqua mines.

Robert Thompson gives notice that he has removed to his new Storehouse on the bank of the river.

Pillow & Drew advertise two dwelling houses in a central part of town to let.

P. F. Bradford advertises yokes of working cattle for sale at Cascade City.

Todd & Co. Express advertise, their agents in Oregon are: Abernethy & Clark, Oregon City; Hopkins & Doland, Milwaukie; Capt. Z. C. Norton, Portland; Sutter's store, Vancouver; W. H. Tappan, St. Helens; and Hensill & Co., Astoria.

Gregory's Express, running between Oregon & California, J. B. Meer, agent, advertises.

Knighton & Tappan advertise groceries at their St. Helens warehouse.

Thos. Pritchard advertises newly received goods.

Couch & Co. Advertise new goods received on the barque *Ann Smith*.

Notice of a lost box, from the steamer *Sea Gull*, containing papers &c. It may be returned to Capt. N. Crosby jr. Or Capt. Z. C. Norton.

W. W. Chapman advertises for suppliers of 200 roasted pigs every two weeks.

Martin & Barnes advertise their LaFayette mining store.

J. S. Smith & Co. Advertise a shingle machine for sale.

Official Acts of the 31st Congress of the U. S. Are printed.

U. S. Mail routes for Oregon are printed.

Crosby & Smith advertise "To Immigrants and Others" the virtues of the town of Milton.

A. J. Hembree, R. Clark, H. D. Martin, and J. J. Hembree announce their partnership at Lafayette, in general merchandise.

Bradford & Skidmore advertise a Bedstead & Chair factory.

King, Fuller & Co. Advertise a tannery, at Portland.

Z. H. Webber & A. B. Hallock advertise House & Ship Carpentering.

W. W. Chapman advertises 400 city lots for sale in Portland.

Abraham Sulger advertises accommodations for man and horse at Tualatin Ferry.

Johnson's, Sauvie's Island, advertises a farm on the island for sale.

A. A. Durham advertises lumber at his Saw-mill at Oswego, 7 miles above Portland.

Nathaniel Crosby Jr. advertises his house for sale, situated on one city block, consisting of 8 lots. "The dwelling house is universally acknowledged to be the finest specimen of architecture in this Territory."

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I:19 **12 April 1851**

A ball will be give for the officers of the Reg't of Mounted Riflemen, before their departure. It will be held at the *Columbian*, on Wednesday the 23rd inst.

Judge Strong has been appointed a special term of Circuit Court to be held at Hillsboro for the trial of Wm., Kean for murdering Wm. Cook.

A steam Flouring mill will be erected at Portland.

Election of Portland municipal officers was held. Hugh D. O'Bryant was elected mayor, over J. S. Smith. Aldermen elected are: Robert Thompson, S. Norris, Geo. A. Barnes, T. G. Robinson & L. B. Hastings. W. S. Caldwell was elected Recorder.

The editor reports of the Statesman, and its editor; that he will in future "only notice him or his filthy sheet with that superlative contempt which his brief course demands."

The Steamer *Willamette* is nearing completion. Her captain is Capt. Willett.

A "riot" occurred Thursday in the city. Several hands from the steamer *Goliah* were drunk, and a fight ensued. George Robbin, coal heaver, had a piece of his nose bitten off; he in turn stabbed Henry Wood, fireman. Robbin was arrested, and Wood is not

expected to live.

The steamer *Columbia*, Capt. LeRoy, made her last crossing of the bar in the night.

Gen. Winchester has resigned his position as California State printer, as they won't pay him.

The steamer *Goliah* will make bi-weekly trips to San Francisco.

The weather has been warmer than usual.

The troops are not to leave for about two more weeks.

Capt. Whitcomb, of the steamer *Lot Whitcomb* has tested the Cowlitz coal on a recent trip, and pronounced it A No. 1.

Thanks are given to Capt. LeRoy and Purser Brown of the steamer *Columbia*, and Mr. Squire, purser of the steamer *Goliah*.

William Kendall, was tried at Salem last week for the murder of Hamilton. He was executed.

John M. Howe writes a letter to the editor concerning the Oregon Land bill.

Letter to the editor from Columbia Barracks indicates Col. Robert Wilson of Missouri left for Fort. Leavenworth, accompanied by several men, including: Hon. K. Pritchell (late Sec'y of this Territory), Messrs. G. P. & Lafayette Porter; Capt. A. M. D. MacKay, Wm. Gibson Esq.; &c. There were 15 in all.

J. C. Hastings, James C. Strong, & J. Taylor, all passengers aboard the *Lot Whitcomb's* last trip from Astoria commend her crew.

Thomas H. Smith, Frank W. Henderson & N. H. Lane on behalf of the passengers of the *Goliah*, commend the crew on the good voyage. Particularly the agent, Mr. Horatio N. Squire, and the steward John Tragnor.

Married—Mr. James Curtis Trenchard, M. D., of Astoria to Mrs. Marion Muir Turner, of Cathlament, at the residence of James Kirnie, Esq. In Cathlamet, by the Hon. Wm. Strong on the 17th ult. Birnie

Married—Samuel H. Tullar to Mrs. Sarah Wilson, on the 10th inst. At the residence of Mrs. Wilson (opposite Vancouver) by the Rev. J. H. Wilbur.

Orlando McKnight, proprietor, advertises the hotel Columbian at Front & Washington sts.

O. S. Hall advertises the hotel Warren House, on Front street.

M. L. Barlow & Brother advertise the hotel Oregon House, in Oregon City.

Cartland & Atwood advertise St. Helen's House, in that city.

B. D. Springer advertises California House, a hotel.

Reuben P. Boise, advertises as Attorney at Law, offices in the *Oregonian* building.

W. C. Moulthrop advertises a dwelling house to let, formerly occupied by Mr. Parish.

Bulwer B. Bishop gives notice of his intent to establish a ferry 6 miles above Cascade City.

------ advertises a stray cow he brought with him from the Dalls this spring, supposing

that she belonged to a Mr. Pool. The owner can call on him at Hillsboro.

Letters remaining at the Post Office at Portland, Washington County, O. T. on April 1st, 1851, submitted by E. B. Comfort, P. M.: A: David Allen, P. M. Amslie. B: Allen Bittle, Edward Barton, John A. Bell, Wm. Beegle, John Banks, John C. Bell, Tabitha Brown, Wm. H. Backus, Andrew J. Burge, S. Bogarth, John Bettoore, Wm. Owen Bugh, Hiram Buckingham (11), SB. D. Buffer, John A. Balch (5), E. D. Butler (5), Isaac Butler (2), Rufus Butler (5). C: James Coburn (3), Noah Clar (2), Jasper Cleft, Wm. Campbell, Wm. Cambell, James Curl, John Condra, Edwin Coffin (2), Henry Clifford (3), Rev. J. A. Cornwall, Wm. T. Curkshank, Wm. T. Cox, Wm. H. Clark. D: Payton Day, Alice C. Davison, Washington Decker, James S. Demaree, Samuel B. Darling (2), Mrs. Mary A. Doty, Mrs. Harriet Dillen, James Dun (2). E: Geo. W. Evans (3), James E. Elkins, Mrs. Sarah Enyart, John English. F: Stephen Fitzgerald, Solomon Fitzhugh, James Farrall, Levi Farnsworth (4), John Fenton. G: James Gant, Aaron H. Graham, Barillzi P. Greenwood, Geo. L. Greenwood, Wm. H. Greenwood, Lawrence Gale, Dr. John W. Gill, John Godfrey (2). H: John Hubbard or Thos. Buker, Charles Hubbard, Geo. M. Hubbard (3), John S. Hunt, James Holt, William Hale, Richard L. Hale, John B. Heise, Elijah Holt (2), William Henderson, Hill Harman, Addison Harris (2), Frederick D. Huntress, Alph Hoyt, Abraham Hirsct, Bartley Haggard, Michael Hogan (2), Mr. Hicklin (2), J. S. Hunt or Lemuel Curtis. I: James Imbree, Horace L. Ish. J: Sweel Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Thos. H. Jefferson. K: John Kiser (2), Wm. S. Kile, Julius M. Keeler, George Kinworthy. L: John Long, John L. Lawrence, Wm. C. Lamare, John Lemons, James Long, Wesly Lancaster, John W. Lancaster, Heber Lewis, Edward S. Leavitt, Alfred Lomax (2), Wm. Landreth M: Albert A. Mathews, John N. Matlack, Richard McLarry, John McKenn, John W. McPherson, Jamws W. McLane, Daniel McHugh, W. M. Mecaully, Samuel Magaw, John M[ostny] or Thos. Dobbins (2), Samuel Montgomery, Elezekiah Monroe (2), C. S. Mynatt, Carrick Mynatt or Andrew Burge, David Mulkey. N: S. G. Naylor, John Neely, John F. Notte, Martin Niehele O: Linden Osborn P: Capt. John Peckner (2), John F. Perry, Charles William Peck, Phineas C. Pease, John B. Pearce (2), Clayton M. Piles, Oliver Pickard, Winslow Powers, Virgil K. Pringle, Charles Putnam (3), Richard Pollard, Orris Pottle. R: Joel Ragland, Nelson Ralph, F. H. Ramsey, Wm. Rathburn, Lewis Reed, B. M. Reynolds, James Riled, Thomas Riffle, Thomas Wm. Riffal, Solomon Richards, John D. Richason (2), Alexander Rodger (3), Isaac Roseboon, Sherry Ross, J. S. Rogers, Miss Emma Ross, John P. Russel. S: Job Surles, Samuel Scabough, John Seward, John Sewell, H. W. Schaifer, James J. Stokens, James Johnson Stokes, Solomon Shloss (2), George H. Steward (3), David Stone, Edward Stow, Natt. Stickney, Abigail R. Smith, C. Smith, F. R. Smith, Surgeon K. Smith, Richard Smiddy, O. M. Sheldon, Wm. Sherlock, W. Shelton, Frederick Schmidt. T: James Taylor, Thomas Tanton, Dixey W. Thompson, A. E. Thompson, Alfred Townsend, William P. Towsor, John W. Thomas. V: Capt. Edward Van Sick, Milton E. Vannoy. W: Richard Washington, Charles Walker, Geo. F. Wallace, C. B. Wade, Henry & Simpson Whitmire, Henry Whitmire (2), T. S. Whitmire (2), Bushrod W. Wilson, William White, S. G. Whipple, Uri Williams,

Lighton Williard, Justice Wells Wells (2), A. B. P. Wood.

1:20 **19 April 1851**

A democratic convention is to be held soon at Salem, to elect Mr. Thurston as delegate to Congress.

The *Frances Louisa* from New York, and the *J. W. Page* from Boston have recently arrived.

The *Sea Gull* is several days past due, and her safety is feared for.

The papers belonging to Wm. Cook, who was killed by Kean, were shown to the editor by James Howard. It appears he has assumed several names: Belah Cook, Wm. Van Pelt, Wm. Raymon. The last is thought to be his real name, and that he has a mother living in Massachusetts, and two sisters in New York. He had served aboard the U. S. frigates *Raritan*, *Savannah*, and *Fredonia*, each of which he had been honorably discharged. Among his letters was one from A. Reed, who had been a shipmate with him, dated 30 May 1850 at Benicia, Cal.

John Ricketson has sent the editor a cake which he received from a friend, Mrs. C. M. P——, of Summer st, Boston.

Daniel O'Neil, assistant marshal, reports the census of Oregon to be 13, 323. It is thought that amount is low.

The trial of Kean for the murder of Wm. Cook will begin April 23rd, Tuesday next.

Notice of tickets, and that Capt. Collins will leave Oregon City, stopping at Milwaukie to pick up passengers for the ball. Tickets can be gotten from J. P. Couch. Managers are: Lewis May, J. Ricketson, J. P. Couch, J. B. Meer, S. Norris, W. H. Barnhart, and John M. Breck.

Dr. John McLaughlin was elected mayor of Oregon City last week, over incumbent W. K. Kilborn. Councilmen are: A. L. Lovejoy, L. D. C. La Tourette, M. Crawford, P. Hatch and M. Angel.

Married—Augustus Fanno to Miss Rebecca Jane Denny, both of Washington County; by Rev. J. S. Griffin near Bute Prairie on April 17th.

Married—Charles J. Merrill to Miss Sarah H. Seholl, both of Washington County, by Rev. J. S. Griffin in South Tualitin on the 30th ult.

A. C. Reed gives notices the Portland Library Assocation will meet at the School House on Saturday evening.

Marine Intelligence—Arrivals: Sch. *Josephine*, H. C. Dixey, from San Francisco; H. B. Co's brig *Una*, Langster, from Victoria V. I.; Schr *Matthew Vassar*, Dubs, from San Francisco; P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *Columbia*, Le Roy, from San Francisco; Steamer *Goliah*, Flavell, from San Francisco; bark *J. W. Page*, Bearse, from Boston - 1 passenger.

Lawrence Hall gives notice of a bay horse taken up in Washington County.

Administrator's notice—Sylvanus Moore, for the estate of William Haily, late of Yam Hill county, deceased.

George Sherman, corner of Stark & Front sts., advertises lots for sale, lease or rent.

Hiel Barnes advertises hardware, on Front Street.

Fitch & Co advertises they have removed to their new store on Morrison Street, near the Oregonian offices.

T. H. Clariborne gives notice against receive a draft drawn by Lt. C. E. Irwin, upon Capt. R. Ingalls dated Dalls, O. T. 18 Apr 1851.

Notice of a meeting at Todd & Co.'s Express office to discuss forming an Independent Military Company.

D. C. Coleman advertises as Commission Merchant, at Portland.

1:21 **26 April 1851**

Resolutions, Correspondence and sermon relative to the death of Dr. J. C. Hooper. Mentioned are: T. J. Dryer, Lyman Lewis, S. E. May, and Rev. J. H. Wilbur who preached the sermon. The sermon notes that he was formerly of Frankfort, Maine and leaves a wife and two children. He came to Portland on Feb. 3rd, in good health. Resolution of a meeting of the members of the Odd Fellows, held at the *Oregonian* office was signed by: Lyman Lewis (Warreonoco Lodge No. 74 Mass.), W. A. Adair (Elyns Lodge No. 163, Ohio), F. J. Harvey (Fidelity Lodge No. 59, Indiana), W. H. Otway (Ohio Lodge No. 1, Ohio), J. J. Lints (Presque Isle Lodge No. 107, Penn.), N. Northrup (Samaritan Lodge, N. York), W. S. Caldwell (Mechanic Lodge No. 9, Penn.), Thos. Prichard (Ft. Wayne Lodge No. 19, Indiana), Robert Hall (Damariscotia Lodge No. 32, Maine), J. T. Gilman and Z. C. Norton (Lincoln Lodge No. 10, Maine), G. H. Flanders (Quascacumquen Lodge, Mass.), Samuel E. May (Washington Lodge, R.I.), and T. J. Dryer (Seneca Lodge No. 143, N. Y.).

Report of the newspapers being published in California.

Three ships left Portland on Tuesday last: *The Sea Gull*, for San Francisco; the *Lot Whitcomb*, for the mouth of the Columbia; and the *Columbia* with mail, for Astoria.

Mr. Ferguson is seeking applications for mail contracts, and can always be found at his office.

The *Lot Whitcomb* took in tow, *The Ocean Bird*, Capt. Lewis; and the *Arco Iris*, Capt. Colburn, both bound for San Francisco.

The Steamer *Willamette* will shortly be finished.

A small steamer has been purchased by a gentleman to run between Portland and Oregon City.

The river has risen several feet in the last few days.

Report of the ball held at the Columbian, for the officers of the Regiment of Mounted Rifles mentions that Capt. Loring was not present.

The trial of Wm. Kean for the murder of Wm. Cook has begun at Hillsboro, in Judge Strong's court.

Wm. Kendall was executed at Salem on Friday the 18th inst.

John M. Howe writes a letter to the editor concerning the Oregon Land Bill.

Report of the Indian treaties is made from the *Spectator*.

Capt. Harvey's steamer, *Hoosier*, is shortly to be completed. She will run above the falls on the Willamette.

D. H. Lownsdale has been removed as postal agent. An agent from the department at Washington is expected soon.

Married—Capt. J. C. Ainsworth to Miss Nancy --- White, all of Oregon City, at Oregon City by Rev. O. C. Atkinson on the 24th inst.

Married—Charles W. Smith, printer, to Miss Nancy Price, at the residence of John Wamire in Polk County, by Elder H. M. Waller on the 10th of April.

Anson Dart, Superintendent of Indian Affairs Oregon, gives notice of two reservations having been made by the commissioners. One is for the Calapooia Indians, on a tract lying above Edgar's Ferry, between the North Fork of the Santiam river and the first creek south of the river. The other is for the Tualatin Indians and is a tract beginning at the courner of Philip F. Thomson's claim, running east three and a half miles, then north 8 miles, leaving Mills' claim one mile to the west, and includes Wappatoo Lake which it is believed lies in the middle of the reservation.

James R. Shepherd and James B. Leach announce the dissolution of their partnership at Fort Vancouver. Payments may be made to Mr. Leach, at the Sutler's store at Columbia Barracks.

Administrator's notice—Sylvanus Moore, adm. the estate of William Haily, late of Yam Hill County.

John Ricketson and J. C. C. Montanye give notice of the dissolution of their partnership.

Laws of Oregon are published.

I:22 **3 May 1851**

Oregon school bill is printed.

The death of Hon. S. R. Thurston is reported.

Reports from the Klamath mines say that the miners are making $8 to $12 a day.

Messrs. VanBergen, Bradford & Co. have contracted Capts. Hanscom & Kendall to construct a steam boat to run between the Cascades and the Dalls of the Columbia. The engine has arrived from San Francisco, and the boat is expected to be running in about sixty days. The company at the cascades has nearly completed a rail road around the portage.

Nathaniel Coe, Esq., of Nunda, Alleghany Co., N. Y. has been appointed Postal Agent for Oregon.

Thanks for news is given to Capt. Flavell and Purser Henderson, of the *Goliah*; to Capt. LeRoy and Mr. Brown the purser of the *Columbia*; and to Capt. Hanscom of the *Lot Whitcomb*.

Gen. Lane will be traveling the territory in his bid for Congress. Mentioned are Harrison Wright's, Jacob Spoore's, R. Bristow's, Richardson's Ferry, Leggett's, and Nesmith's

Mills.

A communication from Dr. McLoughlin which appears in the paper today, he had asked to be withdrawn due to report of Mr. Thurston's death, but it was too late.

Marine Intelligence—Passengers arriving on the *Goliah*, on the 28th from San Francisco: For Trinidad—Col. John C. Hays, Maj. J. B. McCullough, Capt. S. Dennison, Wm. Benton and servant. For Portland—Hon. O. C. Pratt, D. E. Sheil, Mrs. J. Sheil, H. Whitmore, A. M. Miller, Thos Ford, W. T. Miller, S. S. Ford, M. B. Taylor, L. Johnston, B. Hanner, P. Arnett, J. Boneher, G. W. Adams, J. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mons De Molicse, C. Hebert, Mons Beandreau, E. R. Biddle, T. D. Huntress. Arriving on the *Columbia*, from San Francisco: Judge J. B. Preson, Mrs. Preston and daughter, A. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Miss S. Smith, Miss A. Gray, Miss E. Miller, Miss E. Lincoln, Miss M. B. Ward, Miss Hyde, Judge Nelson, Samuel J. Oakley, A. Prest, esq., J. Osgood, Mr. Vassbu, L. H. Allen, Stephen Chadwick, A. Seymour, J. T. Miller, J. Stephenson, J. Barston, Joseph Angel, Mr. Moore, J. E. Freeman, C. E. Reed, Mr. Moody, D. E. Warner, W. O. Conner, James Elliot, and Mr. Durbrow.

Letters to the editor from John McLoughlin mentions G. L. Curry, Mr. Thurston, Judge Bryant, Gov. Lane, the Willamette Milling Company, Judge Pratt, Theoph. McGruder (and the book of "Recorded Land Claims" which he keeps), and George Abernethy.

Daniel H. Lownsdale gives notice to all against trespassing on any part of his lot, which runs to the navigable depth of the river.

I:24 **17 May 1851**

Editorial on the importance of the coming election.

The steamer *Willamette* made a trial on the 11th inst, to Astoria. Mr. Binham, the chief engineer reported all went well. The interior is as yet unfinished. Capt. Willit will have charge. Joseph Durbrow, Esq., her agent is said to be giving a pleasure excursion soon.

Rev. Wm. Richmond, the first Episcopal missionary in Oregon will be giving a service at the Methodist church tomorrow. He has plans for establishing Episcopal churches in the Territory.

The editor has received a book, *Oregon, Its History, Condition and Prospects* in the last mail from G. H. Derby, book publisher at Buffalo, N. Y. The book was "got up" by Rev. Gustavus Hines.

Coffin, Bonnell & Co. have a new store at the foot of Washington street.

Mat K. Smith's daguerreotype gallery will close on Monday next.

The editors of the *California Courier* claim not ho have written a letter which the *Spectator* has alluded to, and requests that they withdraw their libelous claims.

A terrible fire at San Francisco is reported, causing 12 million dollars damage.

Mail contracts are reported. Receiving contracts are: Oregon City to Marysville via Champoeg, Salem Cincinnati & New Albany—Isaac J. Harvey; Portland to Lafayette via Hillsboro, Tuality & North Yam Hill—O. T. Dimmick; Linn City to

Hillsboro—James D. Miller; Lafayette to Marysville via Nat. Ford's and Luckiamute—John M. Forrest and Stephen Staats; Salem to Pleasant Hill, via Hamilton Campbell's, Syracuse, Santiam, Albany, Calapooiah, Dr. Maly's, Spores, and Eugene F. Skinner's—John Layton; Pleasant Hill to Yoncalla—A. C. Gibbs; Yoncalla to Myrtle City—A. C. Gibbs; Myrtle City to Garidner—Briggs, A. Turner & D. Mactavish; Mouth of Cowlitz to Cowlitz Farms—Alfred Townsend; Cowlitz Farms to Nesqually—W. L. Frazer; Columbia City to Cascades—Sam'l S. White & Dolphus B. Hormer; Cascade to the Dalles—Justin Chenowith; The Dalles to Salt Lake (six times a year) via Fort Boise & Fort Hall—J. L. Brown and L. G. Torrence.

Marine Intelligence—Passengers arriving on the Columbia on the 12th May, from San Francisco: Rev. Wm. Richmond, William Ives, R. M. Brevoone, Joseph Hunt, A. K. Gaines, Mr. Scofield, Rev. L. T. Woodward, Mrs. Woodward and child, Butler Ives, Mr. Loring, Mr. Doak.

Candidates for various offices are promoted, including: Elam Young, Robert Thompson, Alexander Adair of Willamette, James M. Moore of Linn City, Capt. William Baker of Portland, Elkanah Walker of West Tuality plains, and W. H. Tappan of St. Helens.

Episcopal services will take place next Sunday at the Methodist Church, Rev. Wm. Richmond will officiate in the morning, and Rev. S. M. Fackler, in the afternoon.

John H. Couch, Stephen Coffin, Robert Thompson, Lewis May, and others give notice to the voters of Portland to meet Friday evening at the "Columbian" to elect delegates to attend a County convention.

Notice is given of a County Convention to be held at the "Columbian" on Saturday the 17th inst. Signed by: Stephen Coffin, W. S. Caldwell, J. P. Couch, J. W. Davis, Geo. A. Barnes, Geo. Freeman, George Higgins, John H. Couch, N. Owen, W. H. Barnhart, H. Barnes, W. H. Bennett, N. Baker, Geo. H. Flanders, W. Seton Ogden, Robert Thompson, S. Norris, John Markley, and W. McMellen.

Robert Willis gives notice he has taken up a cedar skiff near the lower end of Swan Island.

Lewis May advertises over allegations made against him in an advertisement in the May 9th edition [which apparently is not extant]. Mentioned are Leopold Brown, Mr. Goldsmith, L. C. Broy, Ralph Wilcox, W. S. Cadlwell, and Hector C. Dixey, master of the *Josephine*.

Hon. O. C. Pratt gives notice of a special term of district court for Washington County.

Administrators notice—George Summus, adm. for the estate of A. A. Marcellus, dec, of Clatsop County, O. T. Summers

City ordinances are published.

I:25 **24 May 1851**

Editorial denouncing Mr. Lownsdale, who has printed a circular supporting Mr. King for office.

Editorial concerning the locating of the Penitentiary at Portland (and again denounces Mr. King).

Status of the Portland & Valley Plank Road is reported.

Rev. J. H. Wilbur will preach the funeral sermon for D. C. Childs, who was lost overboard from the *Sea Gull* on a recent trip up the Columbia. He was a member of the Masons in South Carolina.

W. W. King has made a speech proposing the removal of the county seat to some other location.

J. Ricketson was rescued after capsizing near the mouth of the Willamette in his small boat on Monday last, by Capt. Mensey.

The *Black Hawk* has begun regular trips between Portland and Oregon City.

The *Willamette*, Capt. Willet, begins regular trips today.

The oldest settlers have remarked that last week's thunder showers are the worst they have experienced here.

Wm. Richmond reports the organization of the Parish of Trinity Church, at Portland, on May 18th. Mentioned are: Wm. Richmond, Rector of St. Michael's and St. Mary's Church in New York City and Rev. St. Michael Fackler; John Ferguson, John M. Breek, Lucius H. Allen, Jas. Durbrow Jr., Simon B. Marye, Thomas J. Dryer, Wm. Seton Ogden, J. Jefferson Lintz, Shubrick Norris, and Frederick Sebastian Jewett.

Presidential appointments include, for Oregon—Beverly S. Allen, of Tennessee as Indian Agent for Oregon, in place of Simeon Francis, resigned; Collin Wilson, Collector of the Revenue at Umpqua, Oregon and Sampson P. Moses, at Puget's Sound. George P. Newell as Surveyor at Pacific City, Oregon, Alonzo Leland at Milwaukie, and William M. Miller at Nesqually, Oregon.

Candidates supported for office includes Cpt. Z. C. Bishop, of Milton.

Govs. Lane and Gaines were both on board the *Lot Whitcomb* yesterday, headed downriver.

Col. Beverly Allen, late Indian Commissioner in Oregon, leaves today for his home in Tennessee.

G. F. Burgoyne is leaving for the states aboard the *Columbia*.

J. H. Wilbur gives notice of a camp meeting to be held on the Old Camp ground near Lafayette on the 13th of June, one above Mary's River in the Belknap settlement on the 20th, one seven miles from Salem, near James Campbell's on the 27th, and one near the crossing of the Callapooa at A. Kirk's on the 4th of July.

Thomas Tallentire gives notice he will not pay any future notes without a written order.

Dr. E. H. Griffin, advertises Dentistry at his office, at his Portland residence.

The *Lot Whitcomb* will take a pleasure party to the Cascades on Friday, May 30.

The French Store advertises summer clothing in the latest French fashion, next door to Couch & Co.

W. M. Bennett, Sheriff and P. D. W. Hardenburgh, deputy of Washington County give notice of a sale of property belonging to Stephen Coffin, of Portland, in settlement of a debt in favor of Samuel R. Thurston.

George H. Flanders advertises the sloop *Pocahontas* for sale.

Information is sought on whether Samuel Judd Gardner is in Oregon territory. Application may be made to Rev. J. H. Wilbur, at the *Oregonian* office.

Daniel Williams gives notice of a strayed sorrel horse, from Hillsborough.

C. G. Birdseye advertises plowing machines for sale at the office of G. Sherman, Front Street.

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I:1 **28 Mar 1851**

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Agents for the *Statesman* are: Clatsop County: A. Van Deusen & S. T. McKean, Astoria; Thomas Owen & Jerre Tuller, Clatsop Plains. Lewis County: — Jackson, Cowlitz; M. T. Simmons, Puget Sound. Washington County: H. D. O'Bryant, Portland; Dr. Wilcox, Tualatin Plains; W. P. Day, Linn City. Yamhill County: M. P. Deady & A. J. Hembree, Lafayette; C. H. Watson, Chehalem. Clackamas County: S. M. Holderness, Wallamet; James Officer, Molalla. Marion County: J. B. McLane & Wilie Chapman, Salem; Wesley Shannon, Howell's Prairie; Jacob Consor, Hale's Ferry; A. R. Dimick, Bonney's; David Simpson, Simpson's Store, Waldo's Hills; J. W. Grim, Butteville; R. C. Geer. Polk County: J. W. Nesmith, Nesmith's Mills; Frederick Waymire, Lucikiamute; N. Ford, Rickreal, A. R. C. Shaw, Cincinnati. Benton County: Jospeh C. Avery, Marysville. Linn County: Elias L. Walters, Spauldings, Calipooia; Mr. Buckhart, New Albany; Wm. Allphin, Syracuse; Mr. Curl, Forks of the Santiam; Dr. Maley, Muddy Creek. Lane County: E. Bristow, P. M., Pleasant Hill. Isom Cranfill, general agent for the *Statesman*.

Brief biographies of members of the legislature are given:

Wm. W. Buck, represents Clackamas County, born New York, to Oregon 1845, occupation: mechanic, married, aged 47.

Samuel Parker, represents Clackamas & Washington County, born Virginia, to Oregon 1845, farmer & carpenter, married, aged 46.

Richard Miller, represents Marion County, born Maryland, to Oregon about 4 years ago, farmer, married, aged 50.

W. B. Malky, represents Marion County, born Pennsylvania, to Oregon 1845, physician & farmer, married, aged[*.unreadable.*].

Sam. T. Mc[*.unreadable.*], represents Clatsop & Lewis County, born New York, to Oregon about 4 years ago, merchant, [*.unreadable.*].

[James McBride], [*.unreadable.*], physician & farmer, married, aged[*.unreadable.*].

Lawrence Hale, represents Washington County, born Kentucky, to Oregon 1845, merchant, married, aged 50.

A. L. Humphrey, represents Benton County, born Connecticut, to Oregon 1847, merchant & farmer, widowed, aged 54.

House of Representatives:

Ralph Wilcox, represents Washington County, born Ontario County, New York, to Oregon 1845, physician & farmer, married, aged 33.

William W. King, represents Washington County, born Litchfield County, Connecticut then removed to Onondaga County, New York, to Oregon 1848, merchant, married, aged 50.

Truman P. Powers, represents Clatsop - Lewis & Clark Counties, born Chittenden County, Vermont, to Oregon 1846, farmer, married, aged 43.

William Allphin, represents Linn County, born Harrison County, and raised in Campbell County, Kentucky, to Oregon 1847, farmer, married, aged 53.

Aaron Payne, represents Yamhill County, born Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to Oregon 1847, farmer, widowed, aged 61.

Joseph C. Avery, represents Benton County, born Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to Oregon 1845, merchant & farmer, bachelor, aged 31.

M. P. Deady, represents Yamhill County, born Talbot County, Maryland then to Ohio, to Oregon 1849, lawyer, bachelor, aged 27.

John Thorp, represents Polk County, born Madison County, Kentucky, to Oregon 1844, farmer, widower, aged 53.

Benjamin Simpson, represents Clackamas County, born Warren County, Tennessee then to Howard County, Missouri; to Oregon 1846, merchant, married, aged 31.

Hector Campbell, represents Clackamas County, born Hampden County, Massachusetts, to Oregon 1849, farmer, married, aged 57.

William T. Matlock, represents Clackamas County, born Rhone County, Tennessee, to Oregon 1847, lawyer, married, aged 48.

William Porter, represents Marion County, born Derby County, England and was raised in Gennesse County, New York; to Oregon 1845, surveyor & farmer, married, aged 37.

H. N. V. Holmes, represents Polk County, born Wythe County, Virginia then went to Pulaski County, Kentucky; to Oregon 1848, farmer, married, aged 38.

B. F. Harding, represents Marion County, born Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, to Oregon 1849, lawyer, bachelor, aged 28.

Samuel M. Gilmore, represents Yamhill County, born Bedford County, Tennessee then to Clay County, Missouri, to Oregon 1843 from Buchanan County, Missouri, farmer, married, aged 36.

William Shaw, represents Marion County, born North Carolina then to Tennessee, to Oregon 1844, farmer, married, aged 55.

Word from the Postmaster general's office indicates that the "Vancouver" post office has been renamed "Columbia City."

An unsigned letter to the editor warns that the editor of the *Oregonian* is attempting to sell the "worthless printing establishment" he now uses to J. S. Smith to print a religious paper at Salem.

Asahel Bush gives his introductory "brief index of designs" for this new paper.

Editorial on public printing, and why it is proper that the legislature to have appointed a state printer rather than opening the job to bids.

Report is made of a discussion in the U. S. Senate upon the removal of Governor Lane.

Report of a controversy as to whether the alteration of the report of a public meeting before printing in the *Spectator*, was made by James M. Moore, or by Mr. Russell.

The imminent failure of the *Oregonian* is predicted.

Married—John M. Bacon to Miss Rachel Newman on 16th inst., by Rev. St. M. Fackler, all of Clackamas County.

Married—James Leabo to Miss Emily A. Lee, by Rev. G. H. Atkinson on 16th inst, all of Clackamas County.

Married—George Shambrook to Miss Nancy Fitzhugh, both of Linn City, Washington County by L. A. Rice, Esq. On Tuesday evening last.

Dement & Winston advertise various goods for sale at Oregon City.

S. M. Holderness advertises warehouse storage available at the foot of the Clackamas Rapids.

R. P. Boise advertises law offices at Portland, on Dr. R. Wilcox's and H. D. O'Bryant's building.

R. B. Short advertises surveying, at Butes, Yam Hill county.

Oscar J. Backus advertises his tin, cooper, & sheet iron manufactory at Oregon City.

E. Hamilton advertises his law practice at Oregon City.

Island Mills advertise their saw and grist mills at Oregon City are now in operation.

Nesmith & Owen advertise goods for "Klamath Outfits" on the Rickreall.

B. F. McLench & W. P. Day advertise a meat market in the basement stall of the Oregon House, formerly occupied by Barlow & Brooks.

L. L. Barlow & Brother advertises Oregon House.

I:2 **4 April 1851**

Wesley Shannon writes a letter to the editor about the cultivation of wheat in Oregon.

Editorial denouncing the *Oregonian*.

The steamer *Wallamett* is being fitted at Portland, and should be running in about six weeks.

The *Gold Hunter* has been sold at San Francisco, and will no longer make the run to Portland.

A refusal to print John McLoughlin's statement is explained.

A man named Cook is reported killed by William Keene—a gambler, having been in the

territory about two years—at Portland, in the house of Jabe McName. An argument erupted over a game of ten pins. Cook was a sailor.

Trail of the People vs. William Kendall, for the murder of William Hamilton is underway at Salem. Judge Strong is presiding, A. Holbrook prosecuting, and W. G. T'Vault & B. F. Harding for the defense.

Congress is reported set to pass a law paying the Cayuse War expenses.

Biographies of the legislators printed in the last number omitted those of Messrs. Walters and St. Clair, of Benton County. And Mr. Avery was named a bachelor, when he is in fact married.

Mr. Bissell, of the U. S. N., recently arrived in the territory and intends to place a steamer above the falls for navigation.

Married—William P. Day to Mrs. Phoebe E. Culver, both of Linn City, on Wednesday evening, April 3, 1851 by Elder Isom Cranfill.

List of Letters remaining at the Oregon City Post office as of March 31, 1851 is provided by F. S. Holland, postmaster: **A:** Thos. H. Avery (2), James Avery (2), Sebastian Adams, James Adams or James Bailey, Robert Apps, James Andrew, F. L. Armitage, S. B. Alvey, Carlisle Aldrich (2), Wm. W. Allingham (2), Eph. M. Adams, James Alvey, James A. Abbott, Robert Austin, Samuel Althouse, Wm L. Armstrong, Milton H. Alexander. **B:** Isaac Ball, Mirum Burnwell, Wm. H. Briggs (3), John Barger (2), L. L. Baker, R. W. & V. C. Brock, Wm. M. Bellnap, James W. Beadshan, James D. Burnett (2), H. S. Ball, Joseph Brown or Ray David, Wm. H. Bayse, Wm. H. Baldwin, Daniel Black (3), Robert Been, James Brady, Joseph S. Broshears, Junios J. Butler, Dr. J. M. Blackerby, John M. Bull (3), Daniel Black, Martin T. Brown, John A. Ball or A. E. Thompson, D. Bridgefarmer, Samuel Brown (2), Thos. Bragg, Edwin Busk, James B. Bowers, Wm. H. Barnhart, James Blean, W. S. Brock (3), Thomas Bowers, W. G. Bradbury, Frederick Bike, Linus Brooks (2), Bernard Bequethe, Margaret Beard, Jacob Baughman, Richard Blevins, Isaack Baker, James W. Bridwell (2), Geo. S. Bunard, John Brisbane (2), James B. Bradford, Alonzo Burten, Wm. B. Bradford, Thos J. Boggs, Lewis Baldwin, Jacob C. Broadwell, Mendenhall & Suizel Ball, Thos or James Baley, John Briggs, John Baum. **C:** Nathan Cameron, Robert Cleaveland, Gorham Currin, Wm. Catching, Dreroy F. Crabtree, John Cochran, James Clinton (2), Aolphs Chamberlain, Alexander Coile (2), George Crouse, Caleb Cloyd (2), Wm Cochran, George F. Crossland, H. G. Cowan, Sam & N. Cellans (2), Peter Crawford, Elihu Cross, Isaac C. Conklin, Charles H. Clark, Jabez Cowles, George R. Cooper, Roth Childers, Jason Clark, James Charlton or Jesse Walker or Robert Miller, Curtis, Wm., Dr. John S. Crosby, Mr. S. Cooper (2), Samuel Campbell, Charles Cook, R. J. Cabeen, David J. Coe, Lafayette Carter, Isaiah Case, Thos H. Clandanin (2), J. W. Caywood or D. A. Macentire (2), Wm. M. Case, Samuel Clark, Ebenezer Criswell, Wm. Clark, John Clark, Asahel Cleaveland, J. B. or H. S. Chiles, Alva Condit, David Colver, Edward Copeland, Steph or Samuel Curl, Levi Cunningham (2). **D:** Wm. B. Dobelbower, Wash. Decker (2), John Donaldson, John Densmore (2), Zedekiah Davis, Jacob Drift, G. W. Deaten (3), Francis Dechesne, Manley Danforth (3), Joseph Davis, Samuel Davis, Eli Davis, James W. Davis, John Davis (2), John Dillard (2), David M. Davidson, E. A. Drury, Isaac Dune, Joseph Downer, Albert P. Duncan, John S. Dillen, David B. S. Dilts, Peter Dewein, S. F. Dannel, Robert Davis, Chas. Duncan,

Chas. Duncan, David Dille (2), Robert F. Daniels, Sampson Dilnor. **E:** John Every, John Enorse, Capt. N. S. Ellis, Nimrod Elliot, Hiram or R. W. Everman (2), Wm. Jackson Ewing, Zachariah Elkin, Charles Eastly (2), Isaac M. Evans. **F:** James Field, A. J. Frost, Isaac Foster, Isaac A. Flint (3), Franklin E. Fellows, James M. Fulkerson, Henry Frazer, John Farneman (2), Stephen Fitzgerald, Thos. Fields, John B. Furgason, Archibald Feeler (3), John H. Foster, D. W. French (2), James H. Fairbank (2), Charles R. Frazer, Wm. H. Fordyce, Joseph Friendly, Noah S. Firtzwater, John S. Fortson, George Frazer or John Cochram, M. D. Fowler. **G:** Rev. J. W. Goodale, John Gilland, John Graham, John R. Graham (4), Andrew J. Green, Aley B. Griggs (2), Moses E. Goodwin, Samuel J. Gardner, A. Gary, John A. Glison, B. P. Greenwood or Wm Stewart, Dr. F. D. Gardner, Orange Gaylord, Henry A. Goodyear, Aaron H. Graham, Henry Gibbs, Stephen Guff, Lyman Goodell. H: George M. Hubbard, Francis Haley (2), John W. Horn, Wm. Harris (5), Samuel Hill, Alanson Hinman, Gay Hayden, George A. Husted, Jacob Hoofer, Jacob S. Hart, Abijah Hendrise, T. S. Hart, Dr. Anson G. Hervy, Goalman Hubbard, E. C. Hotchkiss, Horace Hill, Richard R. Haward, J. W. Haynes (2), Capt R. O. Hinderwell (2), Isaac Hill, Squair Hanesik, Alfp Hoyt, Wm. Hackney, James Harrison, George Hingate, Andrew Harper, Thos. Hastie, Lyman Hart, Wm. Holiday, Barnet Huggard Danl. E. Hasselbom, Chas. M. Hendrix, Ebenezer Hurley, Sterling Hill, Thos Wm. Hockett or John Griffith (2), Jas C. Henderson, Phillip Harrison, John Huff, B. L. Hemis, Pleasant Howell, John Hupp, Robert Houston, Walter Haynes, Jacob Hamp, W. M. Hinman, John Hevner, Jesse G. Huffman, Henry Helmich, Fleming G. Heam, B. H. Hibbits. **J:** Nathaniel D. Jack, Mr. Jolly, Douglass Jones, John Johnson (4), Charles B. Jackman, John B. Junkin, Mr. Jones - alias Kimsey, John James, D. M. Jease, Asher Johnson, Elias Johnson, Mr. James. **K:** E. H. Kellogg, James Killingsworth, J. H. Kirby, Mr. Kane, Isham P. Keith, Robert c. Kinney (2), David Kiondred, John K. Kenneday, John Kiger (2), A. S. Kirkpatrick (2), S. M. Kirkpatrick. **L:** Samuel Lewis, Jesse Lester or Thomas Onesby, Aaron Layson, Stillman L. Lothrop, John Lupton, J. K. or S. W. Lougbridge, Thos S. Letos, John Luceignant, Samuel Laughlin, Mr. Lindsay, J. C. Leander, James A. lupton, John Lewis, Mr. H. Lokwood (2), Harsn or R. Linnvill (2), Andrew Layson, Robert Lanter or Henry Sutton, Samuel Laport (3), David Lenox, Mr. Langford, Etienne M. Lussieur, Alex Love, Edwin H. Lara, Jesse or Rich. Looney, James C. Looney, Masanna M. Lucas, Isaac C. Lander (2), Jacob Lamb, Robt. W. Lord (2), Reuben Lee, Edward Lesage, Levi Laird, John S. Linder, Thos H. Lucas. **M:** Daniel McOmber, James C. McBride (2), W. James Millis (2), John W. McPherson (2), John Murry, Anthony Maher (2), Dr. Jas. W. McAfee, John C. Mendenhall, Jas. L. Martin (3), Joseph or John Milliken (2), Wm. McCoy, Jared Michael (2), Henry C. Moody, Prof. Jas. P. Mason, Abner McWilliams, Jas. B. McCabe (4), John W. McGee, John A. C. Moore, Peter McKinney, John B. McCarting, James McMurtry, John moor, John B. Moore (3), S. M. McPennington, James Mayhugh (2), Peter Mason (3), Wm. B. Morse, John S. Montgomery, Mr. Morris, Charles W. Manson, Rachel Matheny, E. C. McClain, Rush Mendenhall, James McKee (2), Mrs. Martha Ann McBride, Rev. John McKinsey, Wm. G. Miller, Owen McCoy (2), Thomas McElrea (2), Wm. H. Martin, Wm. McCane, Adam McKenzie, Wm. McCallister, Parris McCane, John Mills, R. W. Mallary, Wm. W. McClelland (3), Edward Muldrer, Adam Minear, Andrew McBride (2), A. C. McCardle, Angus McPherson, Daniel A. McEntire, Nelson W. McCoy, Wm. Mitchell, John McQueney, Daniel Maunta or John Hall, John Murry

Hall, John Murry (2), Mrs. Jane Murry, Joseph W. Maddox, Hezekiah Monroe, A. McKillip, James Morton (4), Miller Morgan, John McCall, Ansel H. Merwin, Alfred Myers. **N:** Joseph N. Neville, Thos Norris, George Neal (2), Jacob L. Nye, Oliver W. Nixon (3), Charles Norris. **O:** Thomas O. Orr, Wm. S. Owens, Nehemiah J. Owens. **P:** Jason Peters, Lewis Pettyjohn, George Parkhurst, Higgins, Pruett, John Partein, R. M. Porter (2), A. M. Poem, Wm. S. Person, Jerema Post, Hazeal Putman, Madame Soulange Peltier, Ezra Pekinpaugh, Hezekiah Patton, Washington Patterson, Jacob S. Pfouts (3), Samuel Pharr or Walter M. Walker, Leander Pribble, Ira B. Pearce, Thos Pyle, Wm Phillips, John Paul, David Pattee, J. N. Poindexter (2), Mr. Perkins, Isaac O. Parrish, Jacob Parsons, D. C. Pomeroy (2), Mrs. Polly or Wm. Or John Phillips, A. L. Porter. **Q:** Cornelius Quick. **R:** James Rush, Thos. M. Ried, James Rickey, Piere Raymon, Ezekiel Ray, Misses Mary & Phoebe Rideinour, John Richardson, John Runnels, Shelton Ransdel, Thomas Ray (2), Alfred Rinehart, Charles Rice, John Ramage, John M. Robertson (2), Hiram Roberts (2), H. G. O. Robinson (3), C. C. Redman (4), Anthony Roberts, Joel Ragland (2), George P. S. Riches, Isaac Roberts, Henry Rogee, T. A. or Thos. Riggs, G. W. Ritchey (2), Maxwell Ramsbey, Samuel N. Rinoe, Wm. P. Rathburn, James Razee, Alonzo Roswell, Daniel C. Rowell, John P. Russel, John D. Richardson, James B. Roberts, John E. Ross, Arthur B. Roberts, Wm. M. or John P. Ray. **S:** Wm L. Scroggs (4), Gabriel Saucien, Adam Surfis, Charles E. Sulea (2), Henry R. Suttman (3), George Shorea, Mr. Shores (7), Joseph J. Sharlton, Jacob Stitzel, Peter Smith, David Shelton or Wm Shaw or Benjamin Nicholls, Willets Starr (6), John W. Shull, J. S. Silverhorn (2), Miss Mary R. Spering, Adam Stephens (2), Wm Savage, John H. Shipley, J. Spriggs, Nathan Smith, W. A. Starkweather (3), Wilber Smith, Woman St. Clear, John Sherwood (2), James W. Stewart, Miss C. A. Seymour, Thos J. Shadden, J. Shegog Smith (2), Archer D. Saunders, M. D. (2), Francis Stoat, Israel Sawyer (3), Daniel Southmayrd, Michael Shelly or Harrison Shelly (2), Thos Scott (2), George D. Smith (3), Sidney Smith, Thos. Slonaker, Thos. Smith, Isaac Staats, Nathan C. Sitten, Charity C. Smith, Henry Sims or James H. Slater, Alex. Stone, Darius Smith (2), John Shearer, Albert P. Sanders (2), Thos. Swift, Wm. B. Smith, Saml. W. Shannon (2), Daniel St. Johns, George John Sammet, Sanburn, John Marsh Smith, Charlotte Ann Seymore, Robert Steward, Wm. J. Stewart, Augustus D. Sloan, Royal C. Smith, Benjamin Snelling, Jesse Shelly, James Shihi, George C. Stockman, John C. Smith, Erasmus Stillman. **T:** Wm. H. Tinsley (2), Samuel Tarbet, Charles Thompson (4), Jerome P. Terrell, A. R. Taylor, John Taylor (2), James P. Tucker, Wm. Tanner, John R. Taylor, Robt. H. Turnbull (3), George Talman or Willard Stimson, James Taylor, John W. Thompson. **V:** J. G. Vanmeter, Martin Vaughn, Vorhis Van (2), Ferdi'n VanEaton (2). **W:** Zebina Williams, Solomon Watkins (2), Joseph Woodward (2), W. White, John S. White, Dr. Joel White, John Warnock, Wentworth, George Wolf (4), Leonard Wheeler (2), Arahabel Welton (2), Shepard Warren (3), Victor Wallace (3), James Wilson (3), A. K. Williams (2), John A. Wrenn (2), Jacob Weaver, Hazen Wilson, Miles Williamson, John Williamson (3), Elam Wheatley, S. M. Wait, Elizabeth Whitley, Wm. N. Wade, James S. Witt, James Wilch, Peter Wilson, W. H. Wilder, Chas. S. Williams, Geo. Walker, Wm. H. West, John R. Willson (2), Edward Williams, Maj. G. H. F. Wood, John E. Willson, Miller Wair, Hugh W. Williams, B. W. Wilson, Wm. Webb, Geo. W. Webb & Brothers, Uri Williams, Thomas Warrener, Nicholas Wells. **Y & Z:** S. Young, Elam Young, John M. Zumalt.

Todd & Co. Advertise their express.

Administrator's notice—Nebuzabadan Coffey, administrator for the estate of Denton D. Coffey, late of Marion County.

I:3 **11 April 1851**

Editorial against the importing of officers for the territory rather than allowing the people to elect their own leaders.

Results of the election in Portland are reported: elected mayor is Hugh O'Bryant, recorder is W. S. Caldwell, and councilmen are: L. B. Hastings, R. Thompson, Thos. G. Robinson, S. Morris and G. Barnes.

Commentary is made on public printing.

Results of the first charter election at Oregon City are reported: Judges are J. N. Prescot & J. L. Barlow. Clerk of elections is Stephen W. Silver. Report of voting is: for mayor, John McLoughlin 44, W. K. Kilborn, 22. For recorder: F. S. Holland 61, unopposed. For councilmen: A. L. Lovejoy, 57; M. Angel, 37; M. Crawford, 58; P. H. Hatch, 44; D. C. Latourette, 34.

The trial in Salem has concluded with a verdict of guilty on the charge of murder. William Kendall is to be publicly hung on the 18th inst.

Trial of Keen will be held at Hillsborough beginning week after next. Judge Strong will preside if Judge Pratt doesn't return before the trail starts.

A couple bushels of new potatoes are on the market this week, grown by Mr. A. K. Post of this city.

Judge Pratt was reported confined to his home with an attack of varioloid[7], according to a February 1 paper from Washington.

A letter to the editor from "a citizen of Washington County" regarding Judge Pratt.

Report is made of a meeting of citizens of Portland concerned with the ensuring the custody of Keen. Mentioned were D. H. Lownsdale, J. H. Wilbur, W. B. Otway, S. Coffin, J. S. Smith, W. W. Chapman, H. D. O'Bryant, Z. C. Norton, N. Northrop.

Married—A. S. Williams Jr. to Miss Mary J. Frye, by Rev. Wm Simpson on 13 Feb 1850, all of Marion County.

Married—David Colver, of Marion County, to Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of Clackamas County, on 27 Oct 1850 by Rev. Wm. Simpson.

Married—Thomas Teters, of Yamhill County, to Miss Adaline Springer, of Marion County, on 22 Oct 1850 by Rev. Wm. Simpson.

Married—Titus Smith to Miss Jane Hagar, on 5 Dec 1850 by Rev. Wm. Simpson, all of Marion County,

Married—Isaac Blanton, of Marion County, to Miss Mary Newman, of Clackamas County, on 25 Jul 1850 by Rev. Wm. Simpson.

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[7] A mild smallpox in persons who have had the disease before.

Married—Willshire Bristow, of Polk County, to Miss Elizabeth Coffey, of Marion County, on 17 Oct 1850 by Rev. Wm. Simpson.

Married—Isaac Chamness, of Marion County, to Miss Catharine Clock, of Linn County, on 23 Sep 1850 by Rev. Wm. Simpson.

Letter from Judge Bryant concerning John McLoughlin is printed.

Robert Newell advertises horses at Champoeg.

Judson & McClane advertise flour at Salem.

I:4 **18 April 1851**

Transcript of the Kendall murder trial is printed. Testimony was given by John Hamilton, William Gilliam, P. O. Riley, Henry Smith, John Herron, Aaron Purdy, Mrs. Mary Ann Matt, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Hiram Taylor, G. H. Bridges, John Davis, Joseph Waldo, Thomas Bayley, John W. Roe. Mentioned were: Mr. McKinely, Looney, Smith, Daniel Waldo, Mr. Reese, Mr. Shangro, and Mr. Herring.

Laws of Oregon are printed.

Editorial on the removal of General Lane from office.

Accusations are made that the *Spectator* falsified the printing of the Oregon Land Law for political purposes.

A fight is reported at Portland of two drunken sailors off the *Goliah*. Mr. Robbin, who is in custody, had his nose bitten off. He then stabbed the other man, who is not expected to live. Mr. Robbin is in custody.

F. S. Holland reports the election precincts for Clackamas County. One, at Oregon City—W. B. Campbell, Joseph E. Hurlord, and P. H. Hatch, judges. One at Boggs' Prairie—S. K. Barlow, John Gribble, and John Marks, judges. One at Molalla at Maxwell Ramsby's house—James Officer, Hugh Gordon, and Thomas Jackson, judges. One at Church's Mill, on Clackamas—Phillip Foster, Joseph Church and F. W. Pettygrove, judges. One at Milwaukie—Hector Campbell, Wm. B. Cotton and Thomas Waterbury, judges. One at Columbia Slough, at John Switzler's house—John Switzler, J. B. Mills, and Mr. Coit, judges.

Appreciation is expressed to B. F. Hardin, W. Chapman, and N. W. Colwell for providing information on the Salem murder trail.

The trail of Keene will be held at Hillsborough, commencing on the 22nd inst. Judge Strong will preside.

Thanks are given to Butler Anderson for providing the marine intelligence.

Married—Charles W. Smith, printer, to Miss Nancy Price, at the home of Mr. John Waymire, in Polk County, by Elder H. M. Waller, April 10th.

James Field Jr. advertises Franklin Market, at Portland.

I:5 **25 April 1851**

Extracts from the argument of the defense in the trial of William Kendall are printed. Mentioned are: William Hamilton, John Hamilton, Mr. Gilliam, Mr. Purdy, Mrs.

Matt, Mrs. Taylor, John Roe, Mr. Riley, Mr. Herrin, Mr. Taylor,

Editorial on residency and the Oregon Land Law.

Population figures from the recent census of Oregon counties as reported by D. O'Neill.

Kendall was executed at Salem, protesting his innocence to the last.

Report of Marion County convention by J. M. Garrison, Chairman and Wesley Shannon, secretary mentions: Capt. Shaw, J. B. McLane, Wm. Shaw, Samuel K. Thurston, Joseph Lane, W. H. Wilson, Wm. Shaw, John Dimmick, Judge Conser, Alanson Beers, John Grim, David Simpson, John Barker, Joseph Hunsaker, Fails Howard, Towner Savage, Isaac Gilbert, A. R. Dimmick, Wiley Chapman, Oliver Pickard, Wm. Parker, Hiram A. Johnson, N. Coffee.

A badly decomposed body was found in the Willamette, about two miles above the falls. It is thought to be one of the drowning victims from Rock Island last winter.

Died—Mary Jane Scott, 28, on the 9th inst. at Lafayette, of chronic bronchitis. She was the consort of Lemuel Scott.

Died—E. H. Bellinger, legislator from Marion County, native of New York, died October 26, 1850.

J. B. McLane, postmaster at Salem, gives a list of letters remaining at that post office on March 31, 1851: James Anderson, Robert Ady, Gideon Backus, George W. Bithards, Mrs. Wm. Basey, Wm. F. Bay, Joseph Brumell, Wm. P. Breeding, Thomas R. Blaire, Samuel P. Brainard, Rev. Willson Blaine, Robert Boyd, George Baily, Esq., Chas. P. Chapman, Gustavus Craner, L. Clark, Ambrose Carter, Noah Clark (3), Mrs. Orpha Carter, Robert P. Cawsard, L. D. Cassett, John B. Dudley, A. J. Doak, James Dixon, P. s. Derbyshire, Robert P. Ford (4), Henry Foster, Bird Frost, Olney Fry Esq., Albert Fry Esq., Hiram Field (2), George Griffiths, Wm. P. Graham, Mr. G_manpin, S. Griffith, Wm. Griswold or Hiram Taylor (2), James F. Gibson, William P. Hughs, Hugh Harrison, James Hope, Abraham Hughs, Isaac Hutchins (2), John Harrison, Nancy C. Harrison, Pierre Impreville, Jeremiah Jack (2), Hiram A. Johnson, Caleb Imley Esq., Douglass Jones, David M. Kan, John Lemanare, Nicholass Lee (2), T. H. Lambert, Henry Lewis, Wm. Luckey, Joseph Lavack, william Lee, Ferdinand Labris, R. F. Montgomery, James Milligan (2), James McKee, William McKee, John L. Mitchell, John or Robt Mathew, Wm. McCustin, Niel M. McCarthur, Wm W. Mackey, John Nelson, Wm L. Nichols, Josiah Newlan, J. N. Poundexter, Isaac N. Parker, George Paine, M. Popjade, James M. Rowell, R. W. Russell, James B. Riggs, Wallis Roam, Hilyard Shaw, C. W. Stillwell Esq., Wm Simmons, Samuel M. Taylor, Wm. F. Townsend, Josiah Thort, John Tice, John Vaughn, Elijah Wilkerson, Thos. M. Weyer, Mrs. Ann Wyatt, Ira Webb, James Wheeler, Vincent Watson, John Warner.

L. Ollendorff, A. Wolf, P. Fridenbery, and Y. Wolf give notice of the dissolution of their partnership as Ollendorf, Wolf & Co.

Benj. Simpson & G. Murch give notice of the dissolution of their co-partnership.

B. F. Harding advertises law office at Salem.

M. P. Deady advertises his law office at Lafayette, Yamhill County.

Addison C. Gibbs advertises his law office at Gardner, Umpqua Valley.

B. Simpson, Wm. Simpson & David Simpson advertise their dry goods store at Marion County.

I:6 **2 May 1851**

Laws of Oregon are printed.

Editorial on the land laws.

General Lane arrived Monday last, from the Klamath country.

The steamer *Willamette* is finished and ready to begin her run.

The death of Samuel R. Thurston is reported.

List of passengers on the *Lot Whitcomb*, arriving from Astoria are: J. B. Preston, Surveyor General, lady, and child; Miss Eliza Lincoln, Miss M. A. Gray, Miss M. B. Hands, Miss E. Miller, Miss S. Smith, Hon. Thos. Nelson, Ch Jas. Oregon; A. M. Seymour, Jos. Barstow, H. Moore, L. F. Moody, C. E. Reed, L. Barstow, Jos. Angell, John Torrance, A. Priest, Wm. O'Conner, J. R. Osgood, John Robinson, O. C. Motley, Jas. Elliott, John Stevenson, J. F. Miller, S. H. Allen, J. G. Vassar, S. J. Oakley, S. F. Chadwick, — Freeman, Miss Hyde, A. P. Miller & lady.

A complimentary ball was give to the officers of the Regiment of Rifles, at the Columbian in Portland, on the 23rd. It was reported to be a "brilliant affair."

Report of a public meeting to discuss the death of Samuel Thurston, held at Oregon City, Mentions: Benj. Simpson, A. L. Lovejoy, A. H. Steel, J. Quinn Thornton, R. R. Thompson.

Married—Capt. J. C. Ainsworth to Miss Jane White, on Thursday April 24th by Rev. Mr. Atkinson, all of Clackamas County.

Political ads tout various candidates for office, including: Jos. Lane, Ralph Wilcox of Hillsboro, Wm. M. King of Portland, John Elliott of Yamp's Prairie, Medoram Crawford, and George L. Curry.

Henry W. Corbett advertises goods for sale at Portland.

James Johnson has taken up a stray horse at his place in West Tualatin Plains. He's had it for 20 months.

John Bailey, of Marysville, reports he lost two horses four miles north of Oregon City.

Allan, McKinlay & Co. give notice of their new and larger store.

A. L. Humphrey gives notice he has sold his interest in Belknap & Co. to Manley Carrier.

I:7 **9 May 1851**

Alonzo Leland has been appointed Surveyor & Inspector for the port of Milwaukie.

Political advertisements include W. W. Buck, Horace Baker, Hector Campbell, Edward S. Leavitt, and Orville Risley.

Edward R. Geary advertises "English & Classical School" at Lafayette.

H. Clark advertises Clackamas County Female Seminary.

D. B. Brennan advertises a law office at Portland.

I:8 **16 May 1851**

Report is made of the Keene Trial, at Hillsborough. Mentioned are: William Keen, William Cook, S. B. Marye, Wheelock Simmons, Stephen Hocum, I. Celsa, R. I. Jones, John Pool, William Paysons, William Kelah, W. E. Young, William McClure, Luther Parsons, David Harper, Solomon Emerick, A. Holbrook, Nelson Northrop, G. Bryant, Dr. Hooper, Dr. Wilson Fisher, Benjamin Allen, Wilson Fance, Nicholas. Belcher, Alfred Ambrose, Josiah E. Morgan, Fayette Crosby, Charles Allen, and Joseph McNamee.

The *Lot Whitcomb* made her first trip.

A fire was reported in San Francisco, losses are estimated at 15 to 20 million dollars.

Married—Elias Robbins to Sarah White, both of Polk County, on the 6th inst. at her fathers, by Rev. D. Leslie.

Married—William Groomes to Miss Nancy Larother, all of Portland, by Rev. Horace Lyman, at the home of Mrs. Apperson on Wednesday evening, May 7.

Died—Mrs. Mary Lane, wife of Richard, aged 33 years 10 months, in this city on the 10th inst.

Z. C. North advertises as commission merchant at Portland.

Burkhart & Layton advertise dry goods at New Albany.

Leonard White advertises his keel boat, the *Salem Clipper*, for upriver navigation.

W. G. T'Vault advertises as lawyer, at Oregon City.

I:9 **23 May 1851**

Laws of Oregon are printed.

The *New York Herald* reports five young ladies departed to teach in Oregon: Miss Lincoln of Portland, Maine; Miss Grey of Townsend, Vermont; Miss Ward of New Scotland, New York; Miss Smith of Lima, New York; and Miss Miller of Argyle, New York.

Editorial on James Moore, postmaster at Linn City.

Recent news from the Klamath mines is less encouraging.

Clatsop County Convention nominated John A. Anderson, representative.

A. H. Frier has taken charge of Oregon House.

Letter to the editor speculates as to where the baseline for the upcoming survey of Oregon will be.

The Post Office reports that the mail steamer will be stopping in Scottsville to offload mail for the Umpqua Valley. Residents there should now receive their mails several weeks sooner.

Reports from the Portland convention give results of Dr. Wilcox, R. Thompson & — Bishop, for Representatives.

Reports of a Linn County meeting mention: James Curl, Elmore Gallaher, W. C.

Gallaher, Henry J. Peterson, Thos. M. Ward, Stephen Carroll, David Claypool.

Administrator's notice—D. H. Good, for the estate of William P. Hudson, late of Oregon City.

S. J. Colledge of Sacramento City, California is seeking news of his brother, Aaron Colledge, lately of Springfield, Ohio.

Noyes Smith gives notice of the dissolution of his partnership with John G. Campbell.

J. Quinn Thornton gives notice that the Bible Society of Oregon will meet June 4.

Lewis May gives notice that a funeral sermon of the late Dan. C. Childs will be given at the Portland Methodist Church, on Sunday.

His mother is seeking news of George Rarity, aged about 16. Rev. L. T. Woodward and Rev. Mr. Roberts of Salem have information and packages for him.

I:10 **30 May 1851**

Camp meetings will be held June 13, near Lafayette; on the 20th above Mary's River at Belknap settlement; the 27th at James Campbell's about 7 miles from Salem; on July 4 near Calapooia at Kirk's Crossing.

George Abernethy is reported recently returned to the city.

Reports of a planned bridge across the Yamhill, to be built at Lafayette.

Rev. Wilson Blaine has a new academy at Union Point, Linn County.

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